THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1912.

MILLIS, MASS.:
G. W. WOOLVETT, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER.
1912.

TOWN OFFICERS 1911-1912.

TOWN CLERK.

LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.

EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.

GEORGE S. HYDE, 1914,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1913,
GEORGE F. HOLBROOK, 1912.

ASSESSORS.

EDWARD J. KEITH, 1914,
GEORGE P. HOLBROOK, 1913.
STANLEY A. CLARK, 1912.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

LOWELL A. MANN, 1914.
FREDERICK SWARMAN, 1913.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1912.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

OSGOOD T. DEAN, 1914.
EDWARD J. KEITH, 1913.
BERTEL G. WILLARD, 1912.

LIBRARY TRUSTBES.

EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1914.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1913.
LOUIS LACROIX, 1912.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

HARRY F. HOLBROOK, 1914.
CHARLES LACROIX, 1913.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1912.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Vacancy, 1914.

CHARLES F. HOOD, 1913.

H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1912.

TAX COLLECTOR.

J. CLARENCE THORNE.

AUDITOR

EDWARD W. STAFFORD.

TREE WARDEN.

LOUIS LACROIX.

MODERATOR

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN H. INGRAHAM. WILLIAM H. THORNE.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

FENCE VIEWERS.

G. S. THRASHER, L. A. COOK, A. R. DANIELS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

W. H. THORNE, J. H. INGRAHAM.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.

CHAS. LACROIX, J. C. THORNE,

E. L. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

J. C. THORNE.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

L. A. COOK.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE, E. L. KEITH,

M. W. CUNNINGHAM, J. H. INGRAHAM.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.

G. C. THRASHER, LEMUEL CLARK,

H. H. THORNE.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS.

F. SWARMAN, 1914, E. F. RICHARDSON, 1913,

L. A. MANN, 1912.

SPECIAL POLICE.

W. H. THORNE. J. H. INGRAHAM,

HORACE F. CUSHMAN, G. G. HOFF,

GEORGE S. HYDE, HERBERT F. HOOD.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

W. H. THORNE.

UNDERTAKER AND BURIAL AGENT.

E. F. RICHARDSON.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

IRVING C. HOLDER, RUDOLPH F. KING,

CLARENCE E. SIMPSON.

THE RECORDS

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH MUNICIPAL YEAR

ENDING JANUARY 31, 1912.

First Meeting, March 6, 1911.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for one year, a town clerk for one year, town treasurer for one year, a tax collector for one year, two constables for one year, one auditor for one year, one tree warden for one year, one selectman for three years, one overseer of the poor for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one school committee for two years, one trustee of the public library for three years, one water commissioner for three years, one park commissioner for three years. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A. M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Polls opened at 6.30.

Geo. E. Staniford and A. R. Daniels qualified before the moderator, as ballot clerks. D. C. Adams and F. H. Holland, Jr., qualified as election officers.

Polls closed at 1.40 P. M. Ballot box registered 185, both check lists showed 185 names checked as voting and 185 ballots were found in the ballot box.

The ballots were counted and declared as follows:

For moderator, one year:

George P. Holbrook	154
Blanks	31

For town clerk, one year:

Louis LaCroix	158
Blanks	27

For selectman, three years:

Lemuel Clark	88
George S. Hyde	95
Blanks	2

For overseer of the poor, three years:

Lowell A. Mann	139
E. F. Lowell	1
Blanks	45

For treasurer, one year:

Evan F. Richardson	155
Blanks	30

For collector of taxes, one year:

J. Clarence Thorne	153
Blanks	32

For assessor, three years:

Edward J. Keith	90
George C. Thrasher	88
Blanks	7

For school committee, three years:

Osgood T. Dean	138
Scattering	5
Blanks	42

For school committee, two years:

Edward J. Keith	121
Scattering	7
Blanks	57

For constables, one year:

John H. Ingraham	104
William H. Thorne	144
D. Gately	1
Blanks	121

For trustee of library, three years:

Herbert H. Thorne	113
Edward E. Adams	9
Scattering	2
Blanks	51

For water commissioners, three years:

George C. Cooke	79
Harry F. Holbrook	102
Blanks	4

For park commissioner, three years:

Austin A. Morrill	126
S. H. Frink	1
Blanks	58

For tree warden, one year:

Louis LaCroix	147
Blanks	38

For auditor, one year:

Lyman A. Cook	69
Edward W. Stafford	77
George W. Woolvett	34
Blanks	5

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes	79
No	86
Blanks	20

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

All reports considered and accepted.

Voted that the question of bylaws relating to auditor, be referred back to former committee to report at next annual meeting.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licenses.

Voted the same go to the uses of the public library.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Voted to appropriate $100 for expenses of Memorial day.

Voted committee to expend same be appointed by the chair.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	$1500 00
Incidental expenses. including $100 for law and order and suppression of liquor sales,	1500 00
Poor department,	1200 00
Fire department, including article 16 of this warrant,	675 00
Interest,	2400 00
Debt $2186.25 to be taken from balance in the treasury.	
Water sinking fund, to be taken from income of water department,	650 00
Snow bills,	200 00
Tree warden. $25 for new trees,	100 00
School department,	5400 00
Transportation,	925 00
Cemetery,	25 00
Electric lights,	800 00

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate four hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents to pay the

salaries of the town officers for 1910, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $493.90 for services of town officers for the year 1910.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed $15,000.00, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1911.

That the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed $15,000, the same to be paid from the taxes of 1911.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to issue serial notes, or fund the indebtedness caused by the extension of the water-pipes during 1910, anthorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to take such action or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the town authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to issue serial notes at 4 per cent. for $12,500, to be dated as follows: $1000 due Dec. 1, 1912; $1000, due Dec. 1, 1913; $1000, due Dec. 1, 1914; $1500, due Dec. 1, 1915; $2000, due Dec. 1, 1916; $2000, due Dec. 1, 1917; $2000, due Dec. 1, 1918; $2000, due Dec, 1, 1919. The last four mentioned notes to be borrowed from the sinking fund, and the balance of the indebtedness $450 be appropriated from the balance in the treasury.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to pay to the First Parish Church of Christ, Millis, the amount of the tax collected from the assessment of the grounds of said church, appropriate money for the same, or act in any matter relating thereto.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized to pay to the First Parish Church of Christ, Millis, the sum of $13.48, being the amount paid as taxes and interest on the common.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for concrete sidewalk on Main street.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take in regard the Elm Leaf Beetle. To appropriate money for its suppression, or act on any matter relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $200 for suppression of Elm Leaf Beetle.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate money for a state road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and forty dollars and ninetyfive cents under the provisions of Chapter 381, Acts of 1905, to suppressing gypsy and brown tail moths for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911.

Voted to appropriate $440.95 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 14. To see what action the town will take in regard to the appointment or election of superintendent of streets who shall have full control of building and repairing of all the streets in the town, or take action in relation thereto.

Voted. That the selectmen shall as soon as possible after election appoint a superintendent of streets, who shall not be a member of their board, such superintendent to have full charge of the streets, sidewalks and bridges in the town under the direction of the selectmen, and all money appropriated by the town for such work to be spent where needed without regard to any district or section of the town, and the snperintendent make an itemized report each year, to be printed in the town report.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard as to grade and drain the present sidewalk on Curve street in preparation to laying concrete beginning at Fuller's store, and continuing to the intersection of Union street side-

walk at Stafford house, and to build a concrete sidewalk from Fuller's store to Union street sidewalk, appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $500 for preparing sidewalk on Union street for concrete and concreting as far as money will go.

Art. 16. To see if the town will appropriate seventy-five dollars to shingle the north side of the engine house

Voted to dismiss the article, the matter being covered by article 5.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars to soldiers' relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted to appropriate $144 for soldiers' relief.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for installing steam or hot water heat at the R. R. station. The town of Millis to bear one-third cost, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. A committee be appointed to look into the matter of steam heating the town office, and report at the first meeting of the town.

Art. 19. To see if the town will extend the water service from Main street to the house of Walter H. Andrews on Village street, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating tnereto.

Voted to extend the water system from Main street to house of Walter H. Andrews.

Voted that the matter of contract and terms be referred to a committee to investigate and report at the next meeting of the town.

Voted the water commissioners be that committee.

Art. 20. To grani money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted to grant the sum of $16,617.33 to cover appropriations in foregoing articles.

Voted, informally, that it is the opinion of the voters assembled, that the water commissioners should have a plan of the town water system prepared.

Moderator declared meeting dissolved.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned, voters in the town of Millis, Mass., have reason to and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers at the annual election March 6, 1911, are erroronous in count of votes for one assessor for three years, and we believe a recount of the ballots cast at said meeting for assessor will affect the election of one or more candidates, viz., Edward J. Keith and George C. Thrasher.

Signed, G. G. Hoff, W. M. Hoar, H. E. Hosmer, J. B. Daniels, G. W. Woolvett, G. S. Hyde, Rudolph F. King, Geo. E. Holbrook, J. H. Shannon, J. C. Thorne.

Filed with the town clerk March 9, 1911, 1.30 P.M.

Ballots delivered to moderator Mar. 9, 1911.

Millis, Mass., Mar. 11, 1911.

The recount of votes cast for assessor at the annual election for 1911, held at the town office on this date resulted as follows: Edward J. Keith ninety votes, George C. Thrasher eighty-eight votes.

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
Moderator.
(Attest) LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Friday, April 14, 1911.

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the water system to R. W. Mann, Charles

G. Lenfest and Robert Blake's. To appropriate money or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the town accept the proposition of Messrs. Mann, Blake and Lenfest relative to laying a water main from Ridge Hill (so-called) to the Mann's, Lenfest and Blake's places, they to pay 4 per cent. on cost for 15 years, and a sum that will make a sinking fund which will extinguish the cost in that time.

Voted. That the town lay a water main from Exchange street to Ridge street by way of Van Kleeck's corner or by J. C. F. Slayton's, as the commissioners may decide best, and the work be let out to contract.

Voted to appropriate $4500.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the water commissioners in regard to laying a water main from Main street to the residence of W. H. Andrews. To appropriate money or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $1300 to lay water main from Main street to W. H. Andrews' residence, on same terms and conditions as given under article one of this warrant.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on articles one and two.

Voted. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow the sum of $5800 for one year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appoint a committee to revise the town by-laws, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted a committee of nine be appointed to revise the by-laws, and report at the next meeting of the town.

B. G. Willard, R. W. Mann, J. H. Shannon, H. H. Thorne, F. H. Holland, Jr., G. C. Thrasher, G. G. Hoff, H. L. Movius, I. C. Holder.

Art. 5. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to cause collections to be made at suitable times of waste and

refuse as has been done in the past by the Improvement society, and appropriate money for same.

Voted. That $25 be appropriated, and that the school committee be interviewed and invited to take a suitable school day and interest all the school children in cleaning up the town.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven dollars ($167.00) to straighten the street and cover the ditch at the Clicquot station, the Clicquot and Herman companies to give an equal amount, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriated $167.00.

Art. 7. To see if the town will maintain a watering trough on Turner street, near the corner of Dean (in Rockville). Appropriate ($25.00) twenty-five dollars for the same, the American Felt company to bear one-half the expense, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That $25.00 be appropriated towards maintaining a watering trough at Turner street.

Voted. That the matter be left in the hands of the selectmen.

Art. 8. To grant money appropriated on the foregoing articles excepting on articles one and two.

Voted to grant the sum of $217.00, appropriated under the foregoing articles excepting articles one and two.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Friday, May 19, 1911.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to change the location for the extention of the water system from Ex-

change street to Ridge street to connect with residence of R. P. Blake, G. C. Lenfest and R. W. Manns, as provided by the town at the last meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the town do change the location of the water system from Exchange street to Ridge street, as provided by the town at last meeting April 14, 1911, by way of Union street or Slayton's lane to Orchard street.

Proposition of R. P. Blake in writing:

Boston, Mass., May 8, 1911.

To the Board of Water Commissioners, Millis, Mass.

Gentlemen:—In consideration of the fact that I am to build a house and barn on property belonging to my wife, bounded on two sides by Orchard and Ridge streets, Millis, Mass., and in consideration of the fact that the town agreed to furnish me with water at the town meeting of April 14th, on behalf of my wife I beg to offer the following proposition in regard to the payment for the water thus furnished me, which is on approximately the same terms that were arranged between Mr. F. H. Williams, Mr. Eliot Hubbard and Mrs. Hayden and the town.

That the town lay a six-inch pipe from the intersection of Exchange street and Orchard street to the corner of Ridge street, a distance of approximately 1750 feet, the town to pay for 1000 feet, and I pay for the balance of the distance as follows: I will indemnify and guarantee the town of Millis for ten years to an amount equal to the annual interest at 4 per cent. on the cost of constructing said pipe line, together with such an amount annually as invested as a sinking fund, will retire 4 per bonds issued in payment of such construction in ten yeurs.

Water rates will go against the guarantee to the town. Any new takers of water will pay an proportionate part of pipe used from town to his take-off. The town shall place a

meter where the pipe enters my land to measure the water taken by me. I think this is an equitable arrangement both from the town's standpoint and my own.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT P. BLAKE.

A true copy (Attest) LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Mr. Blake agreeing to strike out the clause. (Any new taker of water will pay on proportionate part of pipe used from town to his take-off)

It was voted to accept the balance of the proposition.

Voted the water commissioners make a suitable contract protecting the town before begining work.

Art. 2. To see if the town will accept the proposition for the extension of the water system as made by Stanley A. Clark and Walter H. Andrews, or act in any manner relating thereto.

We, the undersigned, petition the town of Millis to extend the water service from Main street, so-called White's Corner to the residence of Stanley A. Clark and Walter H. Andrews under proposition as understood between the said parties and water commissioners, namely to pay four per cent. on cost of extending the same or a term of five years with water rates.

STANLEY A. CLARK,

WALTER H. ANDREWS.

A true copy (attest) LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the proposition of Messrs. Clark and Andrews.

Art. 3. To see if the town will change the rules of the town in regards to the installation of water meters, so that no such meters shall be installed except where in the opinion of the water commissioners it shall be advisable.

Voted. That the town do not change the rules relating to the installation of water meters.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to change the manner of the issuing of notes as voted by the town at the annual meeting March 6, 1911, under the articles of the warrant of said meeting, to provide for the payment of twelve thousand five hundre ddollars ($12,500) expended in the extension of the water system.

Voted unanimous. That in place of the eight notes authorized under article 4 of March 6, 1911. The treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to issue two notes as follows: One for $4500, payable as follows: $1000, Dec. 1, 1912; $1000, Dec. 1, 1913; $1000, Dec. 1, 1914; $1500, Dec. 1, 1915; one for $8000, payable as follows: $2000, Dec. 1, 1916; $2000, Dec. 1, 1917; $2000, Dec. 1, 1918; $2000, Dec. 1, 1619.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of ($300) three hundred dollars for the fire department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $300 for the use of the fire department.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) to repair Orchard street from or near F. H. Williams towards the Sherborn line, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $200 for repairs on Orchard street, near the Sherborn line.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) to repair Eden street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate $100 to repair Eden street.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept a trust under the will of Mary F. Daniels for the care of a burial lot in the old cemetery.

Voted unanimous to accept the trust.

Copy from will—"To the town of Millis in trust the sum of fifty dollars, the interest only to be used for the care and maintenance of the burial lot of Sylvanus Bullard in the old cemetery."

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow money on the foregoing articles.

Voted. That the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow $600, time and manner be left to discretion of the treasurer.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Friday, June 23, 1911.

Article 1. To see what action the town will take in regard to extending the water system on Union and Ridge streets to the residence of Roland W. Mann on Causeway street. Appropriate money for such extension or take any action in relation thereto.

Letter of R. W. Mann read, and on acceptance voted yes, 8; no, 8 (tie).

Voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening, June 28, 1911, at 8 o'clock, in Grange hall.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting, June 28, 1911.

Adjourned meeting called to order by the moderator at 8.15 P.M.

Under Article 1. Voted: That the town lay a 6-inch water main on Ridge street from Orchard street, to Causeway street, provided that R. W. Mann take the water and pay water rates and 4 per cent on cost of construction from Ridge street to his residence yearly for ten years, with such a sum annually as placed at compound interest will amount to a sum sufficient in ten years to pay cost of construction from Ridge street to his house.

Voted to appropriate $2200.

Voted the work be done on contract in charge of water commissioners.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on article one.

Voted the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow $2200, for a term not exceeding one year.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting, Thursday, November 2, 1911.

Article 1. To see if the town will extend its water system to the residence of Harris Rotman on Orchard street, provided that Mr. Rotman will give a sufficient guarantee that he will repay to the town in equal annual payments for a term of——years, a total sum equal to the amount of cost for said extension and interest thereon for said term. Appropriate money for the same or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted unanimous. That the town extend the water system on Orchard street by laying a 6-inch pipe from the end

of the present extension near the residence of Daniel Dinneen northerly toward the Sherborn town line so that water may be supplied to the residence of Harris Rotman, provided that a contract be made with the water commissioners of the town by which the total cost to the town for such extension shall be repaid to the town within a period of 15 years from the time said extension is completed, such contract to be guaranteed and contain such terms and provisions as will be satisfactory to the water commissioners and protect the interests of he town.

Voted unanimous. That the water commissioners make such regulations in regard to the taking of water from such new extension by present or future applicants, and such charges for the same, as in their judgment shall be for the best interests of the town and those interested.

Voted unanimous to appropriate $1350 to carry out the intentions of the two preceeding votes.

Money to be expended under direction of water commissioners.

Art. 2. To see if the town will order to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the money appropriated for the extension of the water system to the residence of R. P. Blake to the amount appropriated for the extension of the water system to the residence of W. H. Andrews an amount sufficient to meet the deficiency in said last named extension.

Voted unanimous to transfer from the unexpended balance of money appropriated for the extension of the water system to the residence of R. P. Blake, to meet the deficience of $226.27 on the extension from Main street to the residence of W. H. Andrews.

Art. 8. To see if the town will build an iron truss bridge over Charles river, near the Rockville Felt Mill. Appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the same, or act in any manner relating to the same.

Voted to instruct the selectmen to petition the county commissioners for aid on new bridge, and report at an early meeting.

Voted that the selectmen use their best efforts to put the bridge in temporary passable condition for travel for teams not exceeding two tons weight.

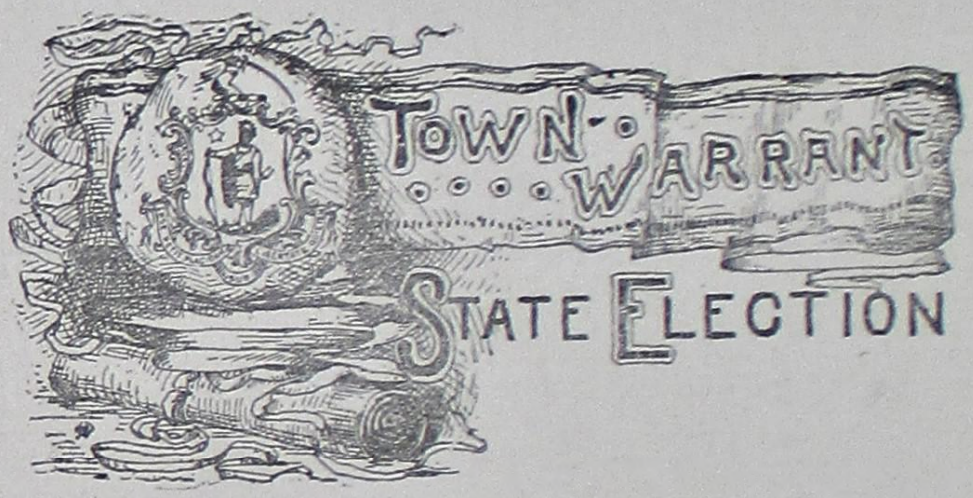
Voted to appropriate $75.00 for temporary repairs of the bridge.

Art. 4. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on articles one and three.

Voted unanimous, the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of $1425.00 for a term not exceeding one year.

Voted to adjourn.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.



STATE ELECTION

Nov. 7, 1911.

Result of vote as declared:

Governor:

James F. Carey of Haverhill, socialist,	2
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, democratic,	63
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, democratic progressive,	16
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, no party.	5
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, republican,	105
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, socialist labor,	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, prohibition,	0

Lieutenant-Governor:

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, socialist,	2
Robert Luce of Somerville, republican,	111
William G. Merrill of Malden, prohibition,	1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, socialist labor,	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic progressive, democratic,	69

Secretary:

David Craig of Milford, socialist labor,	1
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, democratic progressive, democratic,	66
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, prohibition,	4
Rose Fenner of Worcester, socialist,	2
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican,	109

Treasurer:

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, socialist,	4
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, socialist labor,	1
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, prohibition,	1
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, republican,	111
Augustus L. Thornkike of Brewster, democratic progressive, democratic,	36

Auditor:

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, socialist labor,	2
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist,	2
William W. Nash of Westborough, prohibition,	1
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, democratic progressive, democratic,	67
John E. White of Tisbury, republican,	108

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson of Boston, democratic progressive, democratic,	67
Henry C. Hess of Boston, socialist labor,	1
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, socialist,	4
James M. Swift of Fall River, republican,	111

Councillor—Second district:

J. Stearns Cushing of Norwood, republican,	110
Henry J. Dixon of Boston, democratic,	66

Senator—Second Norfolk district:

James M. Folan of Norwood, democratic,	75
Charles H. Pearson of Brookline,	108

Representative in General Court—Eleventh Norfolk district:

J. Herbert Baker of Medfield, republican,	101
Edward M. Bent of Medfield, democratic,	87

County Commissioner—Norfolk County:

Richard Cunningham of Wellesley, democratic,	64
Joseph Q. Hawes of Braintree, socialist,	6
John F. Merrill of Quincy, democratic progressive, republican,	110

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County:

Louis A. Cook of Weymouth, republican,	133
Cornelius Sullivan of Stoughton, socialist	20

Register of Deeds—Norfolk County:

John H. Burdakin of Dedham, republican,	137

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?

Yes,	82
No,	38

Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?

Yes,	80
No,	31

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, entitled 'An act authorizing the counties of the commonwealth to establish retirement systems for their employees,' be accepted?"

Yes,	81
No,	37

Result of the vote of the district for one representative to the general court for the 11th Norfolk district:

	J. H. Baker.	E. M. Bent.	Blanks.	Totals.
Medfield,	176	100	14	290
Medway,	205	144	40	389
Dover,	69	28	5	102
Norfolk,	65	49	13	127
Wellesley,	467	198	102	767
Millis,	1101	87	7	195
	1083	606	181	1870

Attest,

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1911.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1906 Mar. 10	Rose Thorner	Boris and Jennie (Schneider)
1910 Sept. 22	Evelyn Viola Lindhl	Frank J. and Hilma (Alstrom)
1911 Jan. 20	Helen Collins	Michael E. and Margaret E. (Carroll)
Jan. 27	Joseph Louis Ridolfi	Louis and Agnes M. (Wright)
Feb. 6	Alice Hill	Ernest L. and Fannie (Morse)
Feb. 12	Stephen Miehael Joyce	Patrick and Mary (Collins)
Mar. 14	Joseph Dellicatia	Joseph and Elvira (Marchio)
Apr. 2	Silas Frank Williams Fanning	Frank C. and Blanche C. (Williams)
May 28	Helen Elizabeth McDonough	John J. and Bessie H. (Patterson)
May 30	John Dirk Weber	Theodore and Vera V. (Wright)
May 30	Catherine Francis Perkins	Fred'k L. and Catherine (Devlin)
June 2	Wesley Draper Frink	Herbert C. and Isabella A. (Draper)
June 17	Louis Diangelis	Antonio and Filomenia (Carboni)
June 25	Milton Levy	Harry and Mildred (Himelfarb)
June 29	Edith Rosen	Samuel and Jennie (Rosenburg)
Aug. 1	Everett Damon Adams	Edward E. and Mary C. (Fuller)
Aug. 29	Mildred Venus Smith Tabarani	Arthur M. and Edna M. (Thorne)
Aug. 31	Kenneth Ingraham	John H. and Florence W. (Wright)
Sept. 8	Arax Harry Proodian	Harry G. and (Bagdasar)
Sept. 18	Wilfred Duhamel	Joseph and Mary F. (Dunleary)
Oct. 6	David Arthur Eaton Owens	Thomas H. and Carrie M. (Hart)
Oct. 3	Thomas Nicholas George	Louis and Fannie E. (Harvey)
Oct. 8	John Wendall Burtt	Wallace E. and Mattie M. (Lawn)
Oct. 8	Elmer Adelbert Jillson	Elmer O. and Lillian V. (Morrill)
Nov. 17	Phillip Baker	Morris and Anna (Applebaum)
Nov. 20	Angel Violet Josephine Iafollo	Michael and Giconda (Celli)
Nov. 21	Ruth Vivian Plean	Napolion J. and Bertha A. (Harvey)
Nov. 22	Joe Duhamel	Clovis and Theresa F. (Hart)
Nov. 29		

Marriages Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date.	Names.	Residence.	By whom and where married.
1911.			
Feb. 17	Henry E. Bishop	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod.
	Anna LaCroix	Millis	Millis
Feb. 25	Frederick F. Hurd	Millis	Rev. A. P. Phreamer,
	Cyrilla M Smith	Walpole	No. Attleboro
Feb. 21	Henry E. Hosmer	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Mildred M. Smith	Millis	Millis
Feb. 25	Henry F. Peare	Millis	Rev. G. J. Prescott,
	Emma A. Pierce	Boston	Boston
Mar. 4	Wilmer C. Wiggins	Walpole	Rev. A. E. Hylan,
	Evelyn Hurd	Millis	Medfield
Apr. 22	Benjamin F. Butler	Milford	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Marion F. Wright	Millis	Millis
Apr. 30	Paul R. Hodges	Medway	Rev. Martin J. Lee,
	Eloise M. McDonough	Millis	Medway
Apr. 26	John J. Rooney	Boston	Rev. J. H. Riordon,
	Mary Maguire	Millis	Medway
May 24	Oliver Twist	Millis	Louis LaCroix, J. P.,
	Pearl Newton	Medway	Millis
Aug. 30	Charles E. Fitch	So. Bridgton. Me.	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
	Emma L. Smith	Millis	
Sept. 9	Charles Ruettinger	Millis	Rev. Seelye Bryant,
	Annie A. Cutts	New York	Winthrop
Sept. 30	John A. Dowling	Norfolk	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Helen C. Siebeneicher	Norfolk	Millis
Oct. 2	Frank E. Willard	Millis	Rev. F. W. Perkins,
	Annie S. Williams	Millis	Lynn
Oct. 24	George B. Thrasher	Millis	Rev. A. H. Spence, Jr.,
	Menta L. Kennett	Medfield	Medfield
Nov. 1	Wesley W. Mason	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Alice A. Twist	Millis	Millis
Nov. 16	Leroy W. Friuk	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Sadie A. Holder	Millis	Millis
Nov. 22	Harry E King	Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod,
	Grace W. Clark	Millis	Millis
Nov. 30	Henry G. Nichols	Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee,
	Bezie Keefe	Millis	Medway
Nov. 23	Robert L. Branch	Millis	Rev. H. Handel,
	Lucy A. Pendleton	Brocklyn Conn.	Boston

Deaths Recorded in Millis for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1911.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Place of Burial.
1911.			Yr.	M.	D.	
Jan.	2	James H. Rogers	88	6	3	Millis.
Feb.	4	Lewis F. Richardson	84	1	5	Millis.
Feb.	8	Max Fisher	26			Woburn.
Mar.	7	Sarah A. Harding	32	6	11	Millis.
Apr.	9	Chester A. Wright	3	1	18	Millis.
Apr.	11	Joseph Ward	26	6	11	West Roxbury
May	1	Hannah Fitzgerald	72			Natick.
May	4	Eliza A. Hill	85	5	5	Millis.
May	25	Fred H. Holland	77	4	18	Millis.
July	6	Francis J. Neelon	47	11	21	Medway.
July	29	Methias McDonough	61	2	14	Boston.
July	31	Edward Stewart	90	8	11	Dorchester
Aug.	16	Dennis Murphy	85			Holliston.
Aug.	23	Robert H. Niles	73	11	26	Millis.
Aug.	29	Mason B. Clark	42	7	5	Boston.
Sept.	5	Amelia A. Campbell	50	4	19	Warren, N. H.
Sept.	6	Esther G. Richardson	88	8	23	Millis.
Sept.	14	Emma E. Holbrook	62	4	2	Millis.
Oct.	20	Hannah D. Richardson	82	6	27	Millis.
Oct.	14	Daniel Sheehan	52			No. Brookfield
Nov.	9	Kenneth Ingraham		2	1	Millis.
Nov.	11	Alice M. Young	36	4	7	Millis.
Nov.	29	Joe Duhamel			1	Medway.
Dec.	7	John Bullard	88			Millis.
Dec.	15	Ellen A. W. Rogers	82	2	27	Westerly, R. I.

Burials Recorded in Millis.

Date.		Name.	Age.			Place of Death.
1911.			Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	31	Henry A. Roberts	65	11	18	Boston.
Mar.	7	Lucretia W. Daniels	78	7	7	Holliston.
May	11	James E. Mitchell	57			Somerville.
May	16	Eliza D. Roekwood	80	3	14	Medway.
June	18	William Campsey	70	6	18	Medway.
June	25	Melinda G. Jones	80	3	20	West Roxbury.
July	23	Jesse F. Rogers	52	3	3	Roslindale.
Aug.	6	Lewis Wheeler	66	8	15	Roxbury.
Aug.		Asa O. Fisher	65	3		Mass. General Hospital.
Oct.	25	Murray C. Upham	61	10	5	Boston.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		$1500 00
Street Railroad excise tax,		80 83
J. H. Shannon, blacksmithing,	$3 20	
J. B. Parker, labor,	13 42	
M. Toner, "	11 10	
Charles Dinneen, labor,	7 88	
Louis LaCroix, team and labor,	110 75	
T. Cunningham,	49 75	
Thorne Brothers, teams,	162 77	
" sidewalks,	6 50	
" Spring street,	51 00	
" Dover street teams,	22 50	
" " men,	39 00	
J. C. Thorne and men,	237 40	
" freight,	6 00	
Geo. McQuenten, lumber,	58 80	
C. E. Simpson, labor and men,	57 25	
Albert Hudson, labor,	3 50	

George S. Hyde, cleaning brush,	$1 00	
E. F. Lovell, painting of iron bridge,	9 50	
J. Allen Cole and men,	98 89	
L. Clark, six stringers,	25 00	
" labor on culvert,	10 00	
" team,	22 50	
J. Dinneen, labor,	21 33	
C. LaCroix, team,	33 75	
E. F. Richardson, team,	18 00	
M. J. Martinson, labor,	29 33	
Stanley A. Clark, team,	43 00	
" gravel,	19 30	
Wm. Young, "	7 30	
H. F. Peare, "	7 00	
H. L. Conway, "	40 50	
C. Choate, "	4 00	
T. Cassidy, team, culvert,	3 50	
George LaCroix,	5 75	
Timothy McCarthy, team,	56 50	
" man,	16 72	
Herbert Wiggin. labor,	31 63	
David Keefe, "	26 11	
F. Braun, self and horse,	7 81	
E. L. Richardson, labor on bridge,	3 13	
" team,	73 64	
" cash for supplies,	1 95	
L. Chamberlain, team,	30 50	
L. Simon, "	42 75	
" gravel,	32 90	
Vittorio Lombardi, labor,	16 72	
		$1580 83

Eden Street Special.

Appropriation,	$100 00

Paid Thorne Brothers, men,	$43 00	
" teams,	39 00	
Louis LaCroix, team,	18 00	
	———	$100 00

Orchard Street Special.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid Thorne Brothers, men,	$69 72	
" teams,	49 50	
J. Dinneen, labor,	9 63	
Louis LaCroix, team,	24 75	
T. Cunningham, "	22 50	
E. Hubbard, "	23 90	
	———	$200 00

Curve Street Sidewalk Special.

Appropriation,		$500 00
Paid Thorne Brothers, men and teams,	$101 06	
Louis LaCroix, team,	9 00	
John W. Moore, 453 1-3 yds. concrete at 75c.,	340 00	
E. F. Lovell,	3 50	
Edward LaCroix,	2 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co.,	34 56	
J. C. Thorne, freight and cement,	2 56	
Millis Water Co.,	7 32	
	———	$500 00

State Road.

Received from State of Massachusetts,		$1100 00
Paid Thorne Brothers, balance of 1910 road,	$1100 00	

Special for Cleaning.

Appropriation,		$25 00
Paid M. W. Cunningham, collecting garbage,	$24 50	
Balance,	50	
	———	$25 00

Turner Street Pump.

Appropriation,		$25 00
American Felting Co., check,		25 00
		$50 00
Paid C. E. Simpson, men,	$19 90	
E. L. Richardson, plank,	2 28	
" labor,	2 45	
Edward LaCroix on bill,	25 37	
		$50 00

Rockville Bridge Repairs Special.

Appropriation,		$75 00
Sale of old plank,		1 00
Paid H. A. Morse Lumber Co., 1104 ft. spruce,	$30 91	
J. C. Thorne, labor, team and lumber,	36 97	
E. L. Richardson, care of lanterns 34 nights,	8 12	
		$76 00

Clicquot Ditch Special.

Appropriation,		$166 67
Received from Clicquot Co.,		166 66
Herman Co.,		166 67
Paid Thorne Brothers,	$500 00	
	$500 00	$500 00

Snow.

Paid Thorne Bros., cleaning walks,	80 20	
E. L. Richardson, "	8 75	
Herbert Wiggin, labor on walks,	1 50	
J. H. Shannon, shoeing snow plows,	4 50	
		94 95
Balance,		$105 05

Extermination of Elm Leaf Beetle.

Appropriation,		$200 00
Paid B. W. Fuller, supplies,	$2 48	
C. W. H. Moulton, ladder,	9 75	
Frost Insecticide Co., lead,	20 70	
Niagara Sprayer Co., supplies,	8 10	
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose,	13 13	
Thorne Brothers, horse 15 1-2 days,	23 40	
E. W. Stafford, labor and supplies,	40 80	
Chas. McDonough, labor,	27 00	
Arthur Choate, "	24 10	
Edward LaCroix, supplies,	2 80	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 50	
Clicquot Club Co., gas, 3 tanks,	9 00	
Chas. LaCroix, " 6 "	15 82	
		$199 58
Balance,		42

Gypsy Moth.

Appropriation,		$440 95
1910 moth tax,		140 78
		$581 73
Paid Harry Reardon, labor,	$30 20	
G. J. LaCroix, "	30 20	
R. W. Clark, "	12 80	
F. H. Holland, "	42 67	
E. W. Stafford, labor, supplies and express,	252 09	
Frank McDonough, labor,	51 20	
James McDonough, "	18 80	
Geo. LaCroix, "	1 00	
Arthur Choate, "	42 30	
J. H. Shannon, repairs,	1 00	
J. W. Clark, "	90	

Paid B. W. Fuller, supplies,	3 28	
Barrett Mfg. Co., "	5 25	
Herrett Mfg. Co., zinc,	25 40	
Joseph Breek & Son, supplies,	34 25	
Collins Hardware Co., "	5 60	
J. B. Daniels, stamp envelopes,	5 30	
G. W. Woolvett, notices,	3 50	
Geo. E. Staniford,	2 00	
		$567 74
Balance,		13 99

Street Lights.

Appropriation,		$800 00
Paid Edison Electric Illuminating Co.,	$800 00	

State Aid.

Paid Clara E. Daggett,	$48 00	
Eliza A. Hill,	12 00	
Eliza F. Mason,	8 00	
Almena C. Hanson,	12 00	
Geo. L. Myer,	66 00	
Edmund M. Bullen,	30 00	
Harriet N. Fanning,	16 00	
		$192 00

Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation,		$144 00
Paid Geo. P. Simmons,	$144 00	

Incidentals, Special.

Appropriation,		$493 90
Paid Geo. F. Holbrook, bal. as selectman 1910	$42 78	
Roland W. Mann, bal. as selectman 1910,	50 00	
Elmer L. Richardson, bal. as selectman 1910,	50 00	
Evan F. Richardson, treasurer 1910,	37 60	
J. Clarence Thorne, tax collector 1910	190 13	

Paid G. W. Woolvett, assessors' reports,	$72 00	
S. H. Frink, care of town office, 1910,	12 00	
Geo. P. Holbrook, moderator 1910,	10 00	
" assessor and supplies, 1910,	29 39	
		$493 80

Incidentals.

Appropriation,	$1500 00
Received court fees,	60 00
Junk license,	15 00
Pool licenses,	6 00
State of Massachusetts 1-2 inspector of animals,	45 00
	$1626 00

Paid Evan F. Richardson, bal. as treasurer 1910,	$90 00
Harry E. King, auditor,	25 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., 1-3 of coal,	31 18
E. F. Lovell, painting guide boards,	49 25
Edison Electric Ill. Co., office and library,	17 40
J. B. Fitzpatrick, court fees,	13 27
G. W. Woolvett, 400 town reports,	144 50
" caucus notices,	1 50
" warrants,	5 00
Albert Daniels, ballot clerk,	2 00
Geo. E. Staniford, "	2 00
Delmont C. Adams, teller,	2 00
F. H. Holland, "	2 00
J. B. Daniels, 500 stamped envelopes,	10 62
" stamps,	1 00
W. H. Thorne, police and warrants,	67 05
" court fees,	55 75

Paid Boston Nickel Plating Co., weights,	$7 87
Lyman A. Cook, inspector of animals,	90 00
G. W. Woolvett, warrants and notices,	16 50
" tax bills,	6 00
Thorne Bros., paint and brush,	1 90
Irving Clark, painting,	1 25
E. L. Burdakin, copy of deeds,	10 00
J. R. McCoole, probate abstracts,	3 00
Geo. P. Holbrook, blanks and stamps,	8 80
Jacob McBurnie, police duty,	5 69
L. A. Mann, expense (O'Neal case),	23 79
Lakeville Sanatorium, board and treatment (O'Neal)	27 42
Fred N. Whitman clothing (O'Neal),	3 10
Herbert Hood, July 3 and 4,	5 00
D. J. Murphy, "	5 00
H. M. Cushman, "	5 00
Louis Brunelli, "	5 00
J. H. Ingraham, "	5 00
George Choate, watchman,	3 00
John Ward, "	2 00
Henry L. Walker, court fees,	1 80
George G. Drew, "	2 74
D. C. Adams, four rubbish barrels,	2 40
J. H. Shannon, irons,	1 00
W. Cunningham. team placing barrels,	1 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., rent Clicquot ditch,	1 00
E. W. Stafford, painting watering troughs,	1 50
Edward LaCroix, repairing watering troughs,	5 58
International Chemical Co., fumigating lamps,	15 20
George F. Holbrook, express,	1 20

Paid G. E. Staniford, ballot clerk (caucus)	$2 00
G. C. Thrasher, "	2 00
D. J. Murphy, "	2 00
H. T. Richardson, legal advice,	10 00
Robert Worthington, engineering,	3 00
Edward LaCroix, bal. on Turner street pump,	42 76
D. J. Murphy, ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
G. E. Staniford, ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
G. C, Thrasher, ballot clerk, state election,	2 00
G. G. Hoff, turning on heat,	10 00
Harry Pond, scarlet fever quarantine,	30 00
Ernest L. Hill, fumigating,	22 00
" attendance Harry Pond,	12 00
" " to others,	3 00
John H. Wyman, fumigating,	4 00
G. F. Holbrook, freight and express,	1 92
Stanley A. Clark, assessor and expense,	85 00
Edward J. Keith, assessor and expense,	75 00
Geo. P. Holbrook, "	80 00
" moderator,	10 00
Ed. LaCroix, pump repairing,	2 50
J. Allen Cole, lumber,	1 04
J. H. Shannon, wrench for safe,	1 25
S. A. Frink, care of town office,	12 00
Grange Hall association, rent,	50 00
Evan F. Richardson, treasurer and expense,	129 10
Louis LaCroix, town clerk,	50 00
" recording births,	13 00
" " marriages,	4 75

Paid Louis La Croix, recording deaths,	$5 00	
" fees to undertakers,	5 75	
" " physicians,	5 75	
Geo. F. Holbrook, selectman and expense,	51 89	
Elmer L. Richardson, selectmen and expense,	44 20	
Geo. S. Hyde, selectman and expense,	50 85	
		$1626 00

GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE S. HYDE,
Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS.

Harry E. King, shoemaker, Curve street.
George E. Staniford, photographer, Main street.
Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
Charles M. Choate, bottler. Main street.
Edward LaCroix, plumber, Main street.
Timothy J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.
Edmnnd F. Lovell, painter, Curve street.
Thomas F. Horan, farmer, Baltimore street.
Albert J. Babcock, painter, Lavender street.
George C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
Louis LaCroix, farmer, Island street.
Moses Adams, farmer, Main street.

GEORGE F. HOLBROOK,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON,
GEORGE S. HYDE,
Selectmen of Millis.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hearwith submit the fifth annual report of the gypsy and brown tail moth work. The work has been carried on under the direction of the state, in a like manner to previous years, except that tanglefoot was used instead of burlap. On the 1912 scout gypsy moth nest were found in large quantity in the north end, while the brown tail moth nest were found in large numbers all over the town where the trees were not sprayed.

The state has taken some trees on the Charles River for experimental work under their own management.

Appropriation,	$440 95
1910 moth tax,	140 78
	$581 73
Expended,	567 74
Balance in treasurer,	$13 99
Amount charged to taxpayers to be collected on the taxes of 1912,	$309 45
Net cost to town,	258 29
	$567 74

E. W. Stafford,
Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Itemized Report.

Milford Fife and Drum Corp, 17 pieces,	$51 00
Expense for same from Milford and Millis and return,	7 14
Dinners for 31 at 35c.,	10 85
Flowers and express,	9 80
5 new baskets 10c.,	50
Car fare for 5 veterans,	50
Printing programs and flags,	2 25
Flags for soldiers and children,	5 37
Telephone about flowers,	20
Speaker for the day, Rev. A. B. MacLeod,	7 00
Hall,	3 00
Barge for veterans,	2 00
	$99 71
Balance on hand,	29
	$100 00

Chairman, I. C. HOLDER,
RUDOLPH F. KING,
C. E. SIMPSON,
Committee.

The above bills examined and found correct.
E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

We have received $100.00, after deducting lawyers and court expenses from the children of the late Mary Clark.

We defended suit brought against the town by Mary Holley of Franklin for $416.00 for care of T. L. Fiske and received verdict in the lower court, but the case has been appealed, and will probable be tried the coming year in Dedham.

We recommend an appropriation of $1200.00 for the coming year.

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$1250 00	
Children of Mrs. M. Clark,	$100 00	
Town of Northbridge,	59 90	
State,	29 96	
T. H. Owens,	1 00	
		$1440 86

Expenditures.

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Paid cash,	$66 00	$66 00

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Paid A. E. Burtt, groceries,	$60 00	
Thorne Bros., coal,	7 80	
Dr. A. Mitchell, medical attendance,	6 00	
		$73 80

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Paid B. W. Fuller, groceries,	$130 00	
Thorne Bros., coal,	44 50	
		$174 50

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Paid Town of Dedham, aid,		$132 40

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Paid Town of Franklin, aid,		$33 38

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Paid City of Newton,		$112 56

Incidentals.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill,	$40 00	
James E. Cotter, legal expense,	10 00	
L. A. Mann, expenses,	16 34	
H. H. Thorne,	6 10	
F. Swarman,	2 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	1 50	
		$75 94

Salaries.

Paid H. H. Thorne,	$40 00	
L. A. Mann,	30 00	
F. Swarman,	20 00	
		$90 00

Summary.

Amount received,	$1440 86
Amount spent,	758 58
Balance,	$682 28

HERBERT H. THORNE,
L. A. MANN,
FREDERICK SWARMAN,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

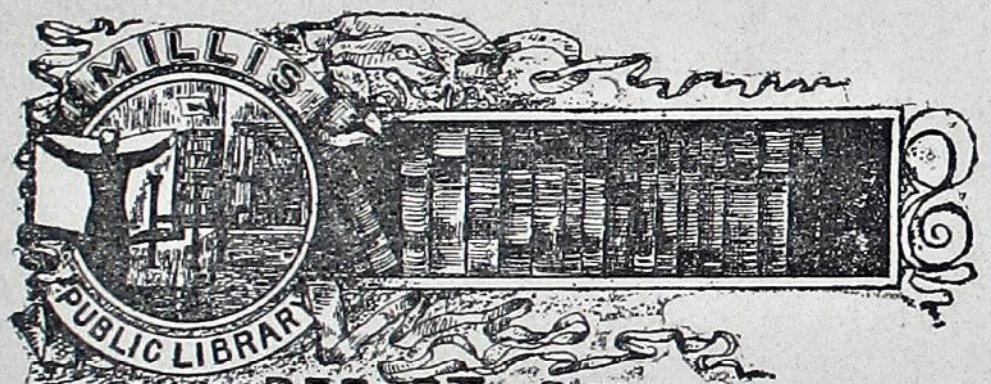
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises was made between Feb. 1 and Mar. 15, 1911. Four cows have been quarantined, one of which was killed by the state, one died before the state official arrived, and the other two were released from quarantine. One other cow was killed by request of the owner and found free from tuberculosis.

One suspected case of glanders was attended to.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN A. COOK,
Inspector of Animals.



REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Receipts.

1911.			
Feb. 1.	Balance in Town Treasurer,	$203 84	
	" with Trustees,	2 46	
	Fines,	10 50	
	Dog tax,	212 89	
			$429 69

Expenditures.

Paid Miss Laura Smith,	$70 00
E. F. Richardson, insurance,	68 91
H. W. Wilson Co., magazines,	8 00
DeWolfe Fiske Co., books,	71 96
Herman Goldberger, magazines,	23 88
Review of Review Co.,	27 50
G. W. Woolvett, printing,	2 50
Library Bureau,	1 75
Miss Hammond,	9 35

Paid A. E. Burtt, supplies,	$0 75	
Journal of American History,	3 00	
Massachusetts Magazine,	2 50	
H. H. Thorne, supplies and express,	6 85	
		$296 95
Balance in town treasurer,	$122 13	
" with trustees,	10 61	
		$132 74
		$429 69

HERBERT H. THORNE,
Treasurer of Trustees.

Books added to Public Library since March 1, 1911.

Abbot, E. H.	Molly Make Believe	Ab 21
Addams, T.	Twenty years at Hull House	331 Ad 2
Allen, N. B.	Industrial studies in United States	600 Al 5
Altsheler, J. A.	Free Rangers	y Al 75-3
Barbour, R. H.	Winning his "Y"	y B 231-1
Beard, D. C.	Boy pioneers	y 790 B 381
Bennet, R. A.	Volunteer with Pike	B 43
Booth, Ed. C.	Doctor's lass	B 64
Bosher, K. L.	Mary Cary	B 65
Boswell, J.	Life of Johnson	92 J 63
Brainerd, N.	Winning of his shoulder straps	y B 73
Brooks, Amy.	Princess Polly	y B 792-8
Buckley, E. E.	Snare of circumstance	B 857
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LOUIS LACROIX,
HERBERT H. THORNE,
EDWARD E. ADAMS,
Trustees of Public Library.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Appropriation, $100.00. $25 for new trees, $75 for trimming and brush cutting.

Expenditures were as follows:

10 trees and planting,	$7 75

Trimming and Brush Work.

Paid James H. McDonough,	$4 00
Frank L. McDonough,	3 00
F. H. Holland,	6 25
Geo. LaCroix,	6 00
J. J. Gannon,	11 41
H. Wiggin,	3 50
L. LaCroix, man and team,	44 05

Paid Axe and handles,	$1 50	
		$79 71
Total expended,		87 46
Unexpended balance,		12 54

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

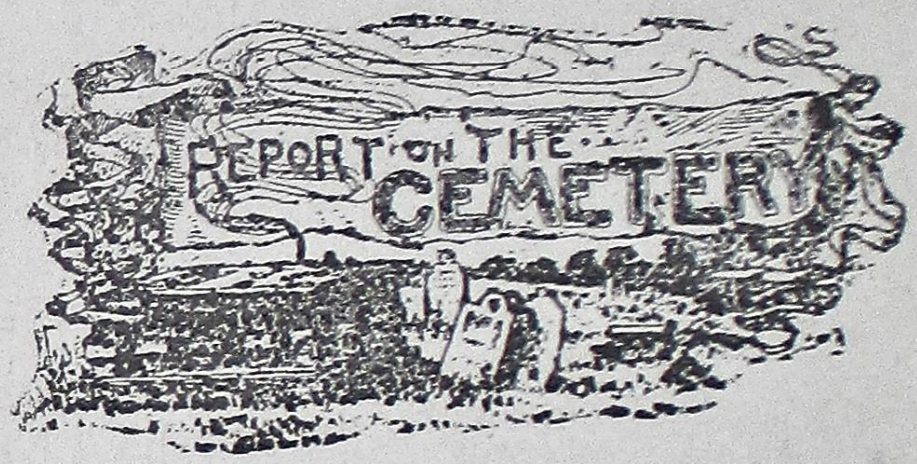
TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

All the elms within the town radious have been sprayed with arsenic of lead 10 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, and are in good condition. I found it necessary to spray several other of the town shade trees which was infested with caterpillars which was striping the trees.

I should recommend the town to purchase a gasoline engine and pump, instead of using the town spraying machine, as it cost about ($4) four dollars a day for gas and a man to turn the adagetos last year.

I should recommend $175.00 for spraying the elms if same sprayer is used.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Appropriation,	$25 00	
Income Trust fund,	49 25	
Lot sold W. S. Wright,	7 00	
" R. H. Niles,	12 00	
		$93 25

Expenditures.

G. E. Staniford, labor,	$10 00	
L. A. Mann, "	11 50	
E. LaCroix, "	1 00	
E. F. Richardson, labor, dressing and care of lots,	51 75	
Deposited in Trust fund,	19 00	
		$93 23

We recommend the usual appropriation of twenty-five dollars.

FREDERICK SWARMAN,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
L. A. MANN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Public Trust Funds.

Mary Adams fund,		$903 83
Interest to Dec. 1, 1911,		36 47
Sale of 2 lots,		19 00
Withdrawn for care of cemetery,	$6 49	
Balance on hand,	952 81	
	$959 30	$959 30

Private Trust Funds.

Joseph Harding fund,		$336 23
Interest to Dec. 1, 1911,		13 56
Withdrawn for care of lot,	$6 00	
Balance on hand,	343 79	
	$349 79	$349 79
Mary Lovell fund,		$378 86
Interest to Dec. 1, 1911,		15 28
Withdrawn for care of lot,	$10 00	
Balance on hand,	384 14	
	$393 14	$394 14

The following sums are on deposit in the Medway Savings Bank, interest to be expended in the care of the lots.

June 17, 1907.	Stephen Smith lot,	$50 00
Sept. 9, 1907.	Wm. Hunting lot,	50 00
Aug. 24, 1907.	Nathan Jones, lot and tomb,	100 00
Jan. 20, 1909.	Jonathan Adams lot,	50 00
July 19, 1909.	Horace Jones lot,	100 00
Nov. 10, 1910.	Abijah and Elijah Clark lot,	200 00
Nov. 10, 1910.	Joseph and Lettice Clark lot,	100 00
June 20, 1911.	Sylvanus Bullard lot,	50 00

Interest of $26.76 has been collected for the above and expended on the lots.

Respectfully,

Treasurer Cemetery Commissioners,

E. F. RICHARDSON.

The Cemetery Trust Funds verified and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,

Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

No. of residents assessed on property,	267
" non-residents,	165
" male polls assessed,	312
Value of assessed personal estate,	$304,054 00
" " real "	855,330 00
Total valuation of assessed estate,	115,9384 00
State tax,	1,540 00
County tax,	714 25
Town grant,	16,617 33
Rate per 1000,	16 25
Total amount raised by taxation,	18,842 86
Tax on later assessments,	50 47
No. horses,	188
" cows,	488
" other neat cattle,	115
" sheep,	30
" swine,	74
" fowls,	3584
" dwelling houses,	273
" acres land,	7168 1-2

STANLEY A. CLARK,
GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
EDWARD J. KEITH,
Assessors of Millis.

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

To the Citizens of Millis:

The following is the amount of sinking fund for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank,	$122 93
Newton "	506 40
Town of Millis notes,	8000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	1000 00
" "	500 00
Medway Savings bank,	876 05
	$15,005 38

Hubbard, Williams and Hayden Sinking Fund.

Medway Savings bank,	$292 38

R. W. Mann Sinking Fund.

Medway Savings bank,	$31 62

R. P. Blakes Sinking Fund.

Medway Savings bank,	$60 00

We withdrew the following amounts from banks to loan the town:

Medway Savings bank,		$919 41
Holliston	"	1046 32
So. Framingham Savings bank,		1118 02
Newton Center	"	191 96
Milford	"	1360 89
Home	"	1253 71
Natick	"	1556 02
Dedham	"	679 72
		$8126 05

GEORGE F. HOFF,
HARRY F. HOLBROOK,
CHARLES LACROIX,
Water Commissioners.

G. G. Hoff, Water Register,

In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

Dr.

Appleyard, A. E.	$32 00
Albee, A. A.	12 00
Adams, J. S.	6 00
" A. C.	14 00
" M. C.	18 00
Adams & Bicknell	8 00
Andrews, Mrs. W. H.	10 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	15 00
Burnett, Mrs. M. E.	13 00
Beal, J.	17 00
Babcock, A. J.	2 00
Clark, Stanley A.	9 05
" F. R.	22 00
" J. W., meter	11 00
Clicquot Club Co., meter,	64 51
Cunningham, M. W.	30 00
Choate, C. M.	13 00
Clark, Mrs. Mary	12 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	22 00
Congregational Church	8 00
Clark, E. N.	22 50
Cole, J. A., meter	26 00
Coldwell, Everett	16 00
Cassidy, Terry	4 66
Collins, M. E.	5 00
Conway, H. T.	9 00
Day, Mrs. M.	8 00
Dean, O. T.	40 18
Duhamel, Napoleon	12 00
" Joseph	32 00

Daniels, Mrs. C.	$8 00
" C. E.	26 00
" J. B.	16 00
Dimon, O. P., meter	12 50
Dauphinee, G. L.	8 50
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	29 00
Ellis, E. H.	4 50
Fuller, B. W.	8 00
Folsom, J. S., Est.	14 00
Frink, Mrs. W.	8 00
" Samuel	6 00
Fanning, F. C.	19 50
Grange Hall association,	10 00
Gately, Daniel	12 00
Holbrook, Harry, meter	13 00
" Miss E. R.	3 00
" G. F.	25 00
" G. P.	19 50
Harding, Thos., Est.	12 00
" Frank	6 00
Hill, Mrs. E. A.	8 00
" Dr. E. L.	18 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. W.	17 50
Hosmer, H. E.	25 00
Herman & Co., J. W., meter,	148 80
Hoff, G. G., meter	18 00
Huntley, Miss Laura	14 00
Hollander, T. C.	38 00
Hennigan, Mrs. Thomas	10 50
Hood, C. F., meter	12 00
Hill, Mrs. S. B., meter	14 25
Holland, F. H., meter	13 75
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	13 00
Holder, I. C., meter	12 00
Hoar, W. M.	26 00

Holden, F. E.	$7 00
Iofallo, Mike	8 00
Jefferson, Mrs. S.	20 00
King, M. L.	14 00
Kidder, W. P.	3 32
LaCroix, Chas., meter	34 36
" Edward	32 50
Lovell, E. F.	13 00
Lemfest, C. G.	4 66
McMahon, Mrs. T.	12 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	10 00
Martinson, M. J.	15 00
Millis, H. L.	37 67
Mann, L. A.	18 00
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	11 00
Merrill, G. F.	10 00
Mundy, A. J.	29 50
MacLeod, A. B.	14 00
May, James R.	2 00
Mann, R. W.	6 00
N. Y., Y. H. & H.	15 03
Neilson, George	7 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B., meter	52 00
Pitfield, E. P.	21 50
Payson, G. R.	10 00
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T., meter	12 00
Parker, J. B.	27 00
Peck, F. M., meter	13 00
Phillips, Edward	18 00
Rowell, W. D., meter	35 00
Richardson, E. F., meter	127 19

Roach, Mrs. H. S.	$12 00	
Ruettinger, Chas.	8 00	
Reincke, W. T., meter	27 90	
Roberts, Mrs. Mira	12 00	
Slayton, G. C.	8 00	
" J. C. F., meter	79 65	
Stafford, Mrs. A.	23 00	
Stone, Mrs. Julia	14 00	
Shepardson, G. K.	12 00	
Smith, Arthur	17 00	
Stevens, Clark	12 00	
Small, Mrs. T.	12 00	
Shannon, J. H.	10 00	
St. Paul's Mission	4 00	
Simpson, Mrs. C. E.	24 00	
Thorne Bros., meter	133 64	
" W. H.	10 00	
Thrasher, George C.	2 00	
Towle, A.	17 08	
Van Kleeck, W. L.	8 00	
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	13 50	
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	118 00	
Wright, Mrs. L. M.	8 00	
Willard, Frank	12 00	
West, M. J.	19 00	
Ward, Mrs. Jennie	11 00	
Washburn, W. A.	14 00	
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	11 00	
Weber, Theo.	15 00	
Wade, H.	35 00	
Zeitler, H.	12 00	
		$2,565 67
H. T. Conway, interest		20 00
Mrs. W. H. Andrews, interest		141 76
Stanley A. Clark, "		30 73

George C. Thrasher, interest	$36 00
F. H. Peare, coal	23 62
Chas. LaCroix, coal	27 55
Selectman, length pipe	7 32
G. L. Dauphinee, labor	1 00
R. W. Mann, "	10 40
	$2,864 05
Balance last year	497 21
	$3,361 26
Town Treasurer interest on notes	$120 00
" " "	100 00
	$220 00
Deposited in Medway Savings bank	220 00

Cr.

Sinking fund	$650 00	
Coal "	504 66	
G. F. Holbrook, engineer,	728 00	
Office expenses	16 30	
G. G. Hoff, water register	75 00	
F. S. Hoff, map of water works	150 00	
Insurance on building	30 00	
" boilers	75 00	
Interest on notes	100 00	
		$2,328 96

Repairs.

J. H. Shannon, labor	$1 45
National Meter Co., repairs,	1 50
S. G. Clark, lumber	90
Chas. LaCroix, labor	20 15

J. Dinneen, labor	$6 00	
P. Tiernan, "	6 00	
A. Choate, "	10 45	
E. E. Adams, "	1 25	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co.	4 06	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	3 38	
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	47 94	
Davis & Farnum Co., "	14 00	
Deane Steam Pump Co., fixing oil pump	136 05	
N. E. Carriage Co., supplies	6 11	
Medway Box Co., "	2 00	
E. LaCroix, labor	7 20	
Louis LaCroix, sugar	2 50	
Express	40	
Freight	23 84	
Thorne Bros.	2 30	
		$297 78

Pumping Station Expenses.

B. W. Fuller, supplies	$1 80	
Perrin Seamans Co., supplies	20 44	
C. LaCroix, labor	10 70	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	22 46	
Combination Ladder Co., ladder	10 00	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	2 00	
A. E. Burtt, "	2 00	
Frank McDonough, labor	50	
Underhay Oil Co., oil	10 00	
Express	4 25	
Freight	75	
E. LaCroix, labor	6 00	
1-2 telephone	7 00	
Garlock Packing Co., packing	2 43	
Clicquot Club Co., packing	4 95	
		$105 36

New Meters Installed.

National Meter Co.	$164 70	
Freight	96	
E. LaCroix, labor	11 08	
C. " "	3 00	
C. E. Simpson, labor	1 60	
		$181 34

New Hydrant at Pumping Station.

Chapman Valve Co.	$9 48	
A. Post, labor	16 00	
R. Choate, labor	12 00	
C. LaCroix & Sons, labor	23 00	
E. " "	2 00	
Chadwich Boston Lead Co.	10 46	
Davis Farnum Mfg. Co.	8 09	
Freight	1 36	
		$82 39

New Roof on Half Pumping Station.

Express	40	
Copper	$33 41	
A. Post, labor	4 00	
C. LaCroix, labor	8 75	
J. A. Cole, shingles	20 00	
		$66 56

J. A. McKenzie.

A. Choate, labor	$14 00	
A. Post, "	9 00	
E. LaCroix, "	6 17	
C, " "	7 50	
		$36 67

C. G. Lemfest.

E. LaCroix, labor	$1 00	
C. " "	3 00	
C. E. Simpson, labor	8 00	
		$12 00

G. C. Thrasher.

E. LaCroix, labor		$2 00

W. P. Kidder.

E. LaCroix, labor		$3 00

G. L. Dauphinee.

E. LaCroix, labor	$1 76	
C. " "	3 00	
A. Choate, "	3 00	
		$7 76

A. Towle.

A. Choate, labor	$4 00	
E. LaCroix, "	1 50	
Thorne Bros., dynamite	1 00	
		$6 50

Marion Bullard.

A. Choate, labor	$0 88	
C. LaCroix, "	1 50	
		$2 38

R. W. Mann.

A. Post, labor	$2 00	
C. E. Simpson, labor	4 00	
C. LaCroix, "	5 00	
		$11 00

Congregational Church.

A. Choate, labor	$4 00	
E. LaCroix, "	3 75	
A. Post, "	2 00	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	52	
		$13 27

E. H. Ellis.

E. LaCroix, labor	$4 58	
C. " "	2 00	
		$6 58

H. E. Van Kleeck.

E. LaCroix, labor	$2 01	
A. Post, "	2 00	
		$4 01

Mrs. F. A. Whiting.

E. LaCroix, labor	$1 33	
C. " & Sons, labor	5 00	
		$6 33

Clark and Andrews.

C. E. Simpson, labor	$4 25	
C. LaCroix, "	3 00	
		$7 25

Harry King.

C. LaCroix, labor		$3 00
		$3,184 14

Holbrook to Huhbard Job.

Freight,	$0 75	
Chadwich Boston Lead Co., lead	70 26	
Italian labor	118 00	
Hanscom Construction Co.	203 38	
M. W. Cunningham, team	2 50	
J. H. Shannon, labor	9 55	
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	17 29	
		$421 73

Ciark and Andrews Extension.

Hanscom Construction Co.		$1,536 77

R. W. Mann Extension.

Hanscom Construction Co.	$2,092 13	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	3 13	
E. LaCroix, labor	1 00	
		$2,096 26

Crane's Corner to Blake's Corner.

Hanscom Construction Co.	$1,224 33	
E. LaCroix, labor	3 25	
C. " "	30 00	
G. P. Holbrook, lawyer	50 00	
		$1,307 58

Summary.

Amount on hand last year	$497 21
" received this year	2864 05
	$3,361 26
" paid out this year	3,184 14
" on hand	177 12

G. G. Hoff,
Water Register.

The accounts of the Water Register have been verified and found correct.

E. W. Stafford,
Auditor.

Contracts Made by the Water Commissioners.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.

Whereas the town of Millis has voted to extend its water system from the junction of Exchange and Orchard streets in said town of Millis, westerly through Orchard street to the junction of said Orchard and Ridge streets, and whereas the said town has agreed to construct the first one thousand feet of said extension westerly from said Exchange street entirely at its own expense.

Now therefore I, Mary S. Blake of Dover, Mass., for myself, my heirs, administrators and assigns, in consideration of the town of Millis extending its water system from the corner of Exchange and Orchard streets in said town of Millis, wes-

terly through Orchard street to the junction of said Orchard street with Ridge street, by the construction of a water main not less than 6 in. in diameter, and the installation of a suitable hydrant for fire purpose at said junction of Orchard and Ridge streets, hereby agree to indemnify and guarantee said town of Millis annually for a period of ten years from this date to an amount equal to the annual interest at four per cent on the cost of constructing said extension over and above said one thousand feet, together with such additional amount annually as, invested in a sinking fund, will retire four per cent bonds issued by the town in payment of such construction, within ten years, provided the town will credit against said sums the amount received from the said by meter of such water as may be used on my premises. Adjustments to be made January first of each year. The intention of this agreement being for me, the said Mary S. Blake, my heirs, administrators and assigns to make up annually any deficiency which there may be during said period of ten years between the amounts paid by me for water used on my premises and the amount necessary to meet the expense incurred by the town by reason of the construction of said line of water pipe for interest and sinking fund requirements over and above said one thousand feet of said extension, which is to be laid by the town entirely at its own expense. And in event of sale or transfer of my said property which is to be benefitted by said water extension, this obligation shall be assumed also by the new owner or owners jointly and severally with myself.

In witness whereof I the said Mary S. Blake hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-second day of May, A.D. 1911.

MARY S. BLAKE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Norfolk ss. May 25, 1911. Then personally appeared the

above named Mary S. Blake and acknowledged the foregoing instrumen to be her free act and deed before, me,

GEORGE P. HOLBROOK,
Justice of the Peace.

MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT

made this twenty-second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by and between the town of Millis. (by its board of water eommissioners), hereinafter called the party of the first part, and the Hanscom Construction Company of Boston, hereinafter called the party of the second part.

Whereas the said party of the first part having this day accepted the proposition from the said party of the second part, according to the specifications provided by the said water commissioners, for the construction of certain extensions of the water system in the said town of Millis, said proposition being dated May 22, 1911, the said party of the second part to make said extensions under the following terms and conditions:

1st. To install a six (6) inch main pipe on Orchard street in said town from a point at Crane's Corner, so-called, connecting with the pipe already laid, which terminates at said point, westerly along said Orchard street to a point at junction of said Orchard street with Ridge street.

2nd. To install a four (4) inch main pipe from a connection with the main on Main street in said town at its junction with Village street, southerly through said Village street to a point opposite the dwelling of Walter H. Andrews.

31d. Said six (6) inch pipes are to be installed at a price of six,y-two (62) cents per lineal foot. Said four (4) inch piprs are to be installed at a price of fifty-one (51) cents per lineal foot.

4th. All pipes used in said extensions are to be laid in the ground so that the top surface of such pipes shall be at

least four (4) feet below the surface level of the ground.

5th. All six (6) inch pipe installed shall weigh not less less than thirty (30) pounds per lineal foot and all four (4) inch pipe installed shall weigh not less than
per lineal foot.

6th. Such hydrants as shall be required by the water commissioners, not to exceed three (in number, shall be installed at the price of thirty-five (35) dollars each. Such hydrants shall be of the latest pattern "Chapman Make," and such necessary (6) inch valves as required by said commissioners, including gate boxes, shall be installed at a price of eighteen (18) dollars each.

7th. Any and all branches and specials, so-called, which may be required by the water commissioners in addition to those provided for in said specifications are to be installed as required and without further cost to said town, except for actual cost of material used, and any extra work required by the water commissioners not provided for in said specifications necessary for the proper completion of the above-mentioned pipe line extensions, to be done at actual cost, plus fifteen (15) per cent.

8th. All trenches required shall be made in such manner that the streets through which they are made shall remain passable at all times for teams and ordinary travel, and wherever other streets intersect, such trenches shall not remain open for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours. Said trenches shall be refilled as soon as possible after being dug and surface thereof left in a manner so as not to interfere in the use of the streets.

9th. All ledge excavations or boulders required to be removed from the trenches for said pipe which may exceed one-half cubic yard, are to be removed at an additional cost of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50.) per cubic yard.

10th. All work and construction performed in connection with the laying and installing of said extensions as here-

in before required so far as the workmanship and the construction and the material used therein is concerned, shall be guaranteed by said party of the second part for a period of six months from the time said work is completed, and the said party of the second part is to make any and all necessary repairs caused by faulty workmanship or material at their own expense, without cost to said party of the first part.

11th. All of said extensions are to be made, trenches filled and worked finished satisfactory to the water commissioners of said town. All trenches and excavations made are to be properly protected and suitably guarded with lanterns at night by and at the expense of said party of the second part.

12th. And the said party of the second part agrees to assume all liability for damage or injuries which may occur by reason ot any fault of its own in or upon said streets where said pipes are being installed.

13th. The said party of the second part is to use every effort possible to have all of said extensions completed so that water may be turned on or before August 1, 1911, and hereby agrees that said work will be completed before said date, weather alone preventing.

In consideration of the performance of all the foregoing conditions and obligations by the said party of the second part, the party of the first part hereby agrees to make the payments for same on the amounts as herein agreed on as follows: A payment of eighty-five (85) per cent of the actual value of labor and material furnished for such part of said work as has been completed within one month from this date and the final payment to be made thirty (30) days after the whole of said extensions have been fully completed. In case any dispute between either of said parties hereto as to any of the conditions or requirements herein stated to be performed by either party, each of said parties hereby agrees that such

disputes shall be referred to a board of arbitration, consisting of three members, one to be chosen by each of said parties and the third chosen by those two. A decision by said board of arbitration shall be final in regard to such disputes and each party hereby agrees to abide by the same.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part, by its board of water commissioners, and the said party of the second part, by its president and treasurer, hereunto set their hands and seal this twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911.

Executed in two parts.

Town of Millis,
By GEORGE G. HOFF,
HARRY F. HOLBROOK,
CHARLES LACROIX.
Hanscom Construction Co.,
L. L. WADSWORTH, Pres.
H. A. HANSCOM, Treas.

GEO. P. HOLBROOK,
Witness to Signatures.

THIS AGREEMENT made this first day of July A. D., 1911, by and between the town of Millis, Mass., the party of the first part and Mary Y. Mann and Roland W. Mann of said Millis, parties of the second part, witnesseth that whereas the said party of the first part has voted to extend its water system from the corner of Orchard and Ridge streets in said town, through Ridge street to the junction of Causway street with said Ridge street, thence on said Causway street to a point about opposite the residence of said parties of the second part, now therefore in consideration of said extension being made as aforesaid by said town the said parties of the second part for themselves and their heirs and assigns hereby covenant and agree to pay to said town in the manner and form hereinafter stated:—

To pay the whole cost of that part of said extension which extends from the junction of said Causway and Ridge

streets to said point opposite the residence of the said parties of the second part.

To make said payment in full at any time prior to Jan. 1, 1912, or to make said payment together with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on said sum in ten equal annual installments commencing Jan. 1, 1912.

And the said parties of the second part reserve the right to make payment of the balance of said sum with said interest which may be then due, at any time after said Jan. 1, 1912.

In addition to the above payments by the said parties of the second part, they further agree to use the town water paying therefor the usual charges measured by water meter, commencing as soon as the said extension is completed.

In witness whereof the said town of Millis by its water commissioners and the said Mary Y. Mann and Roland W. Mann, herennto set their hands and seals this first day of July, A. D., 1911.

MRS. MARY Y. MANN,
ROLAND W. MANN.

Witness,
GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT

made this first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, by and between the town of Millis, (by its board of water commissioners), hereinafter called the party of the first part, and the Hanscom Construction Company of Boston hereinafter called the party of the second part.

Whereas the said party of the first part having this day accepted the proposition from the said party of the second part, according to the specifications provided by the said water commissioners, for the construction of certain extensions of the water system in the said town of Millis, said proposition being dated June 30, 1911, the said party of the second part

hereby agrees with the said party of the first part to make said extensions under the following terms and conditions:

1st. To install a six (6) inch main pipe on Ridge street in said town from a point at Blake's Corner. so-called, at the junction of said street and Orchard street, connecting with the pipe already laid, which terminates at said point, southerly along Ridge street with Causeway street, thence westerly on said Causeway street to a point opposite the residence of Mary Y. Mann.

2nd. Said six (6) inch pipes are to be installed at a price of sixty-two (62) cents per lineal foot.

3rd. All pipes used in said extensions are to be laid in the ground so that the top surface of such pipes shall be at least four (4) feet below the surface level of the ground.

4th. All six (6) inch pipes installed shall weigh not less than thirty (30) pounds per lineal foot.

5th. Such hydrants as shall be required by the water commissioners, not to exceed three (3) in number, shall be installed at a price of thirty-five (35) dollars each. Such hydrants shall be of the latest pattern "Chapman Make," and such necessary six (6) inch valves as required by said commissioners, including gate boxes, shall be installed at a price of eighteen (18) dollars each.

6th. Any and branches and specials, so-called, which may be required by the water commissioners in addition to those provided for in said specifications are to be installed as required and without further cost to said town, except for actual cost of material used, and any extra work required by the water commissioners not provided for said specifications necessary for the proper completion of the above-mentioned pipe line extensions, to be done at actual cost, plus fifteen (15) per cent.

7th. All trenches required shall be made in such manner that the streets through which they are made shall remain passable at all times for teams and ordinary travel, and

wherever other streets intersect, such trenches shall not remain open for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours. Said trenches shall be refilled as soon as possible after being dug and surface thereof left in a manner so as not to interfere in the use of the streets.

8th. All ledge excavations or boulders required to be removed from the trenches for said pipe which may exceed one half cubic yard, are to be removed at an additional cost of three dollars and fifty cents ($3.50) per cubic yard.

9th. All work and construction performed fn connection with the laying and installing of said extensions as herein before required so far as the workmanship and the construction and the material used therein is concerned, shall be guaranteed by said party of the second part for a period of six months from the time said work is completed, and the said party of the second part is to make any and all necessary repairs caused by faulty workmanship or material at their own expense, without cost to the said party of the first part.

10th. All of said extensions are to be made, trenches filled and work finished satisfactory to the water commissioners of said town. All trenches and excavations made are to be properly protected and suitably guarded with lanterns at night by and at the expense of the party of the second part.

11th. And the said party of the second part agrees to assume all liability for damage or injuries which may occur by reason of any fault of its own in or upon said streets where such pipes are being installed.

12th. The said party of the second part is to use every effort possible to have all of said extensions completed so that water may be turned on before September 1, 1911, and hereby agrees that said work will be completed before said date weather alone preventing.

13th. In consideration of the performance of all the foregoing conditions and obligations by the said party of the second part, the party of the first part hereby agrees to make the payments for same on the amounts as herein agreed on as follows: A payment of eighty-five (85) per cent of the actual value of labor and material furnished for such part of said work as has been completed within one month from this date and the final payment to be made thirty (30) days after the whole of said extensions have been fully completed. In case any dispute between either of said parties hereto as to any of the conditions or requirements herein stated to be performed by either party, each of said parties hereby agrees that such disputes shall be referred to a board of arbitration, consisting of thre members, one to be chosen by each of said parties and the third chosen by those two. A decision of said board of arbitration shall be final in regard to such disputes and each party hereby agrees to abide by the same.

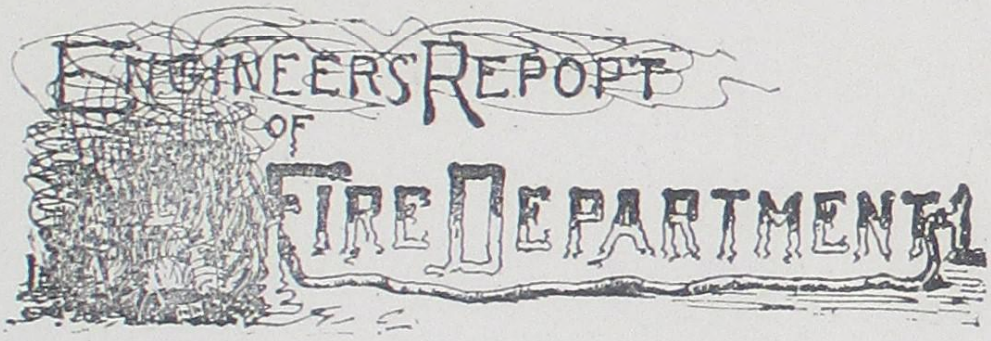
In witness whereof the said party of the first part, by its board of water commissioners, and the said party of the second part, by its president and treasurer, hereunto set their hands and seals this first day of July, A.D., 1911.

Executed in two parts.

CHARLES LACROIX,
G. G. HOFF,
HARRY F. HOLBROOK.

Hanscom Construction Co.

H. A. HANSCOM, Treas.
L. L. WADSWORTH, Pres.



List of Fires.

March 25. Houghtons (woods).
" 25. Back of cemetery (grass).
April 1. J. C. Brown (woods).
" 3. Pitfields (grass) still.
" 12. Dr. Stewards (grass) still.
" 19. Conways (grass).
" 26. Black Swamp (woods).
" 28. " "
" 29. " still.
" 30. " "
May 8. L. LaCroix (woods).
" 8. Island Woods "
" 13. John Charley (woods).
" 14. Holliston road "
" 16. Peare (brush).
July 3. Natherson (house).
" 6. L. LaCroix (woods) still.
" 9. Van Kleecks (woods).
" 13. Bent street "
Aug. 28. Rotmans (house).
Sept. 4. Clanceys "
Dec. 16. Emerson "

Fires in Rockville.

Feb. 19. Hannah Green (house).
April 26. Baltimore (woods).
May 6. City Mills (Fiske house).
June 4. E. L. Richardson (woods).
July 3. Nathanson (house).
" 13. Near McCarty's (woods).
" 14. Deanville "
" 18. Felt mill (picker house).
Nov. 23. J. H. Ingraham's (shed).
" 28. Felt mill (picker house).
Dec. 9. Owens' chimney.

Money appropriation	$675 00	
"	300 00	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	57 25	
Town of Norfolk	15 34	
		$1,047 59

Bills Paid.

Thorne Bros., team	$87 43
Charles LaCroix	23 33
J. C. Thorne	22 00
Edison Electric Light Co.	2 00
Clicquot Club Co., vitrol	4 50
Enterprize Rubber Co., coats,	24 96
Adams express	40
Edward Smith, labor	50
E. Newcomb, "	50
M. Lovell, "	1 00
James McDonough, labor	50
Paul Daniels, "	50
F. McDonough, "	50
E. LaCroix, "	50
Geo. L. Dauphinee	2 70
J. M. Stack, clerk Rockville	156 00

Thomas J. Horan	$1 25
William Wiggin, steward	10 95
Louis LaCroix, labor	75
Edward LaCroix, labor	95
Clicquot Club Co., soda	3 50
E. F. Lovell, treasurer Millis Co.	282 70
Edison Electric Light Co.	1 00
Henry E. Right & Son	7 80
E. L. Richardson, labor and team	17 50
A. E. Burtt	5 87
A. P. Waite, rent	28 00
E. W. Stafford, steward	21 00
George Choate labor	2 00
G. W. Wiggins, "	1 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	24 13
Standard Extinguishers Co., extinguishers	66 00
Edison Electric Light Co.	2 00
Allen Cole, shingling	62 75
Bicknell & Fuller, paper boxes	5 72
John Celli, labor	1 75
Joseph Taffello, labor	1 25
J. M. Stack, clerk Rockvlle	10 25
B. W. Fuller	1 45
Geo. L. Dauphinee	1 13
A. E. Burtt, crackers and cheese	3 44
E. L. Hill, labor	1 10
Charles LaCroix, soda	7 70
Lewis H. Demery, labor	2 00
Lewis Demery, "	2 00
Charles Demery, "	2 00
Edison Electric Co.	2 00
Charles LaCroix, vitrol	3 90
I. R. Clark, labor	8 75
J. C. Thorne	60
Charles LaCroix	2 81

G. G. Hoff, 1-2 telephone	$6 02	
Edward LaCroix, stove for Rockville	11 75	
A. E. Lord & Co., insurance	6 00	
Edison Electric Light Co.	5 00	
A. A. Morrill, labor	60	
F. H. Holland, Morrell's salary	2 40	
Millard LaCroix, labor	2 00	
J. Allen Cole, labor	2 00	
Edward LaCroix, repairs	2 21	
J. C. Thorne, salary	22 00	
Coarles LaCroix, salary	22 00	
E. L. Richardson, salary	20 00	
E. Wait	2 00	
Thorne Bros.	18 69	
		$1,047 84

We recommend the sum of ($800) eight hundred dollars for the ensuing year, and $200 for new hose.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
ELMER L. RICHARDSON.

I herewith submit my report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1912:

E. F. Richardson, Treasurer,
In account with the Town of Millis.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1911	$3,739 42
State of Mass. state highway	1100 00
" poor department	29 96
" inspection of animals	45 00
" corporation tax	180 32
" bank tax	141 91
" state aid	288 00
" school supervision	312 50
" high school aid	500 00
" income school fund	907 10
Selectmen's licenses	21 00
District Court fees,	60 00
N. N., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire department	57 25
Town of Norfolk, "	15 34
Sale of junk	25
Town of Northbridge, poor department	59 90
Clark heirs "	100 00
Thomas Owens, "	1 00

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co., school department	$12 00
City of Boston, "	59 00
M. J. West, sale of supplies, "	30 00
Income Cemetery Trust Funds	49 25
Norfolk County dog tax returned	212 89
Interest Sinking Fund notes	100 00
Rockville Bridge, sale of plank	1 00
American Felt Co., Rockville, pump	25 00
G. Lemfest, gypsy moth	7 00
J. Herman Co., Clicquot ditch	166 67
Clicquot Club Co., "	166 66
Medway Savings Bank, interest returned	63 00
Memorial Day Committee, returned	29
Dedham National Bank, intesest on deposit	35 24
Medway Savings Bank, note, in anticipation of taxes	4,000 00
Dedham Institution of Savings, note, in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
State of Mass., note, water extension, 1 yr.	5,000 00
Sinking Fund, " "	8,000 00
Medway Savings Bank, note, water extension	4,500 00
" 1 year note	600 00
J. C. Thorne taxes 1911	19,074 65
" street railway tax	80 83
	$54,742 43

Payments.

Selectmen's orders, highways	$1,580 83
" incidentals	1,626 00
" snow	94 95
" state aid	192 00
" soldier's relief	144 00
" street lights	800 00
" gypsy moth	567 74

Selectmen's orders, state highway		$1,100 00
"	incidental special	493 90
"	cleaning	24 50
"	Rockville pump	50 00
"	elm leaf beetle	199 58
"	Eden street	100 00
"	Orchard street	200 00
"	Curve street sidewalk	500 00
"	Clicquot ditch	500 00
"	Rockville Bridge	76 00
Taxes		1 94
Public Library Trustees orders		294 60
Cemetery Commissioners "		74 25
Tree Warden's "		87 46
Burial Agents "		74 00
Overseers of Poor "		758 58
Fire Engineers "		1,047 84
School Committee's "		8,019 32
Commonwealth of Mass. note, due Dec., 1911		750 00
"	interest "	30 00
Interest on water bonds		1,200 00
G. G. Hoff, interest sinking fund		100 00
Sinking fund interest bridge note		120 00
Medway Savings Bank, note due Nov. 9, 1911		486 25
"	interest "	19 45
"	note "	350 00
"	interest on note	77 00
"	note due Nov. 9, 1911	3,000 00
"	interest on note	120 00
"	note due Dec. 3, 1911	9,950 00
"	interest on note	406 84
"	note due Dec. 28, 1911	600 00
"	interest on note	23 20
Medway Savings Bank, demand note, in anticipa-	of taxes	4,000 00

Medway Savings Bank, interest on same	$125 33
Dedham Institution of Savings, note, in anticipa- of taxes	5,000 00
" interest on same	110 00
Commonwealth of Mass., certification of notes	18 00
Church of Christ, tax returned	13 48
Memorial Day Committee	100 00
Commonwealth of Mass. State tax	1,540 00
Norfolk County tax	714 25
Millis Water Works, Holbrook and Hnbbard, water extension,	421 73
" Clark and Andrews, water extension	1,536 77
" Blake, water extension	1,307 58
" Mann, "	2,096 26
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1912	1,918 80
	$54,742 43
Balance due Public Library	$122 13

Liabilities.

Water bonds due Dec. 1, 1925	$30,000 00
Sinking Fund, Bridge note, due Dec. 7, 1912	1,000 00
" " Oct. 7, 1913	1,000 00
" " Dec. 1, 1914	1,000 00
Sinking Fund, Water note, due Dec. 1, 1925	1,000 00
" " "	1,000 00
" " "	500 00
Sinking Fund, note payable as follows, $2,000 Dec. 1, 1916	8,000 00
2,000 " 1917	
2,000 " 1918	
2,000 " 1919	

Medway Savings bank, Water note payable as follows, $1,000 Dec. 1, 1912	$4,500 00
" " 1913	
" " 1914	
1,500 " 1915	
Medway Savings Bank, note, due Jan. 31, 1913	600 00
Commonwealth of Mass., Water extension, due Dec. 11, 1912,	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

The accounts of the Treasurer examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,

Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrants.	$19,517 33	
Excise tax,	80 83	
Moth tax,	160 78	
Interest,	9 74	
		$19,768 68

Cr.

By amount paid treasurer,	$19,155 48	
Abatements,	613 20	
		$19,768 68

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Feb. 6, 1912.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

In making a report on the streets I realize that one year does not give a fair test of the improvements of our roads, but if this department of town work is carried on for several years under one head, it cannot help but show a large improvement in the condition of our roads.

Our bridges have been more expensive this year than usual. The iron bridge was new planked. The bridge at Wait's mill cost $70.00 more than the appropriation of $75.00, and the county commission have been petition to help build a new iron bridge.

The Baltimore bridge had new stringers and partly new planked. The Lovell bridge was new planked. The Dwight bridge was repaired and is in good condition. The Morse bridge is the only river bridge that did not have to be repaired, but will have to be this coming year.

We opened a new gravel pit on Forest street that is of good quality, free from clay but very stony. The town should own a stone crusher, set it at this pit and get some first class material for the roads.

I think the experiment with tarvia was successful.

I would recommend that the town buy a stone crusher, also an appropriation for tarvia, besides the regular appropriation for roads and bridges.

J. Clarence Thorne,
Superintendent of Streets.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF TOWN OF MILLIS.

LIABILITIES.

Water Bonds,	$30,000 00	$30,000 00	
Notes, Water Extensions,	20,000 00		
" General Purposes,	3,600 00		
		23,000 00	
Unpaid Bill Jan. 31, 1912,	198 06	198 06	
			$53,198 06

ASSETS.

Water Bonds, Sinking Funds, Town Notes,	$13,500 00		
" Cash in Bank,	1,505 38		
Balance guaranteed by town,	14,994 62		
		$30,000 00	
R. W. Mann, Sinking Fund, Cash in Bank,	31 62		
Balance guaranteed,	426 88		
		658 50	
Hubbard, Williams and Hayden, Sinking Fund,			
Cash in Bank,	$292 38		
Balance guaranteed,	3,426 02		
		3,718 40	

R. P. Blake, Sinking Fund,			
Cash in Bank,	$60 00		
Balance guaranteed,	689 92		
		749 92	
H. T. Conway, Extension,	$60 00		
S. A. Clark, "	122 92		
		182 92	
Totals,	$35,309 74		
		$35,309 74	
Water Register, cash balance Jan. 31, 1912,	177 12		
Treasurer " " "	1,918 80		
" " for Public Library,	122 13		
		$,2218 05	
			$37,527 79
Total Net Debt of Town,			15,670 27
			$53,198 06

E. W. Stafford,
Auditor.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have duly examined the accounts of the treasurer, water register, cemetery trust fund, and Memorial day committee, and found them correct, and vouchers for all bills paid.

The reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of poor, fire engineers, tree warden, collector, and treasurer of library trustees, have been verified and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1912.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following is the account of all money received and expended by the school department:

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant for schools,	$5400 00	
From income of state school fund,	907 10	
" state for high school,	500 00	
" " superintendent,	312 50	
" City of Boston for tuition,	59 00	
" dividend on insurance,	12 00	
		$7190 60

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision.

M. J. West, superintendent,	$450 00	
B. G. Willard, school committee,	20 00	
O. T. Dean, "	20 00	
E. J. Keith, "	20 00	
W. H. Thorne, truant officer,	5 00	
		$515 00

Wages of Teachers

William J. Nutter,	$927 50
Marion Renfrew,	536 50
Evelyn M. Warren,	465 00
Leona M. Foster,	187 00
Grace L. Sullivan,	382 50
Amy D. R. Cushman,	204 00
Laura A. Baker,	382 50
Violet H. Barnes,	451 00

Ethel F. Wood,	$176 00	
Miriam C. Fearing,	221 00	
Margaret Kingsbury,	190 00	
Gladys Stimson,	13 00	
Gladys F. Dean, substitute,	15 00	
Cora E. Crawford, "	121 00	
Mary Murphy, "	8 00	
Roscoe L. West, "	2 00	
Elsie L. Libby,	48 00	
Helen S. Brine,	56 00	
		$4386 00

Care of Schoolhouses.

S. H. Frink, janitor Adams school,	$400 00	
J. W. Henderson, janitor Ellice school,	55 50	
		$455 50

Fuel.

Thorne Brothers, coal Ellice school,	$118 50	
" " and wood Grange hall,	103 98	
" " Adams school,	281 00	
G. C. Thrasher, wood, "	32 50	
E. F. Richardson, " Ellice School,	7 00	
		$542 98

Temporary Repairs.

J. A. Cole, shingling Adams schoolhouse,	$191 94	
E. F. Lovell, painting "	38 08	
Edward LaCroix, repairs at Ellice school,	25 30	
" " Adams "	3 00	
C. E. Simpson, "	7 00	
L. A. Mann, "	11 40	
Thorne Brothers, material for repairs,	8 06	
		$284 78

Rent and Permanent Repairs.

Grange Hall Association, rent,	$125 00	
Johnson-Washburn Co., furnace, Adams school,	106 92	
O. T. Dean, freight on furnace, Adams school,	3 08	
Edward LaCroix, labor and material, Adams school,	139 14	
		$374 14

School Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co.,	$193 43	
Carter, Rice & Co.,	5 25	
W. A. Weiker, express,	2 90	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	3 59	
School Arts Publishing Co.,	1 50	
G. L. Dauphinee,	1 60	
M. J. West, freight and supplies,	19 34	
	$227 61	
Less supplies sold,	30 00	
		$197 61

Books.

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	$53 39	
Ginn & Co .	38 14	
American Book Co.,	24 95	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	2 86	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 94	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	13 34	
Goodspeed's Book-Shop,	6 10	
Thompson-Brown Co.,	5 25	
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding,	23 58	
Charles Scribner's Sons,	12 27	
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	33 39	

A. N. Palmer Co.,	$2 36	
Milton Bradley Co.,	4 54	
	———	$222 11

Apparatus.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,		$52 26

Incidentals.

G. W. Woolvett, annual reports and printing,	$28 70	
Masury-Young Co., nodusto and disenfecto.	40 00	
E. L. Hill, M.D., school physician,	50 00	
B. W. Fuller, supplies,	17 95	
Thorne Brothers, lawn mower and supplies,	3 65	
Jordan, Marsh Co,, ribbon for diplomas,	1 16	
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas,	1 75	
W. J. Nutter, paid for laundry of towels,	1 50	
E. F. Wood, " "	1 00	
E. J. Keith, " labor,	1 50	
S. H. Frink, labor,	4 00	
M. J. West, for school census,	8 00	
" " supplies,	10 93	
Library Bureau, record cards,	7 00	
Iver-Johnson Sporting Goods Co.,	3 00	
	———	$180 14

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,		$7190 60

Expended.

Supervision,	$515 00	
Wages of teachers,	4386 00	
Care of schoolhouses,	455 50	
Fuel,	542 98	
Temporary repairs,	284 78	

Rent and permanent repairs,	$374 14	
School supplies,	197 61	
" books,	222 11	
Apparatus,	32 26	
Incidentals,	180 14	
		$7190 52
Balance unexpended		08

State School Fund.

Income from state school fund,		$907 10

Expended.

William J. Nutter, teaching,	$400 00	
Marion Renfrew, "	200 00	
Evelyn M. Warren, "	100 00	
Miriam C. Fearing, "	50 00	
Helen S. Brine, "	56 00	
Violet H. Barnes, "	50 00	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus,	30 97	
Iver-Johnson Co., "	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	17 13	
		$907 10

Transportation.

Amount appropriated,		$925 00

Expended.

E. C. Smith,	$520 40	
Bernard Post,	116 40	
Antonio d'Angelis,	72 00	
Medfield & Medway St. Ry. Co.,	90 00	
		$798 80
Balance unexpended,		$126 20

The following appropriations are recommended:

Supervision,	$515 00
Wages of teachers,	5209 00

Care of schoolhouses,	$457 00	
Fuel,	540 00	
Temporary repairs,	250 00	
Permanent repairs and rent,	160 00	
Supplies,	250 00	
Books,	200 00	
Incidentals,	178 00	
		$7750 00
Estimated receipts,		1750 00
		$6000 00
Transportation,		900 00

Your committee wishes to call attention to the decrease of $181.31 in the amount received from the state school fund, compared with the previous year. This is due to the increase in the assessed value of property in the town to more than a million dollars.

At the beginning of the school year Dr. E. L. Hill was engaged as school physician with the understanding that every pupil in the schools was to be given an examination of heart, lungs, throat and head.

This year a new heater was installed in the Adams School-house. This necessary improvement makes the heating of the building adequate in the coldest weather.

The schools have been somewhat demoralized during the past half year, on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever that broke out on two occasions. Fortunately prompt measures resulted in preventing serious trouble but the attendance suffered.

Wages of teachers: Your committee voted to establish a school year of thirty-eight weeks, in the grades, instead of thirty-six as heretofore. This requires an increase under this item of approximately $150. Liberal salaries are now being paid and it would be a deplorable backward step to re-

cede from the position that has resulted in the present high standards.

Temporary repairs: During the last two years the Adams School-house has been entirely repainted inside, and the roof put in thorough repair. Included in the estimate under this item is provision for painting the building outside.

Transportation. The unexpended balance of $126.20 is in part due to the cessation of all transportation during the weeks when the schools were closed on account of scarlet fever, and in part to the mild weather of the fall.

B. G. Willard,
O. T. Dean,
E. J. Keith,
School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BERTEL G. WILLARD, Chairman,	term expires	1912
EDWARD J. KEITH, Secretary,	" "	1913
OSGOOD T. DEAN,	" "	1914

Superintendent of Schools.

M. J. WEST.

Truant Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Teachers.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Grades.		Where Educated.	Salary
High School	William J. Nutter, A. B., Prin.,	Harvard University,	$1000
	Marion Renfrew, A. B., Asst.,	Radcliffe College,	560
	Evelyn M. Warren, A. B., Asst.	" "	560
			Per week
VII-VIII.	Elsie F. Libby,	Thornton Academy,	$12 00
V-VI.	Grace L. Sullivan,	Framingham Normal School,	11 50
III-IV.	Miriam C. Fearing,	Mass. Normal Art School,	13 00

GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

I-II.	Laura A. Baker,	Kindergarten Training School,	11 50

ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII.	Violet H. Barnes, Prin.,	Bangor Training School,	13 00
I-III.	Margaret Kingsbury,	Framingham Normal School,	10 00

Director of Physical Culture.

Helen Brine, Sargent School,	One day per week,	4 00

Supervisor of Drawing.

Miriam C. Fearing.

Supervisor of Music.

Evelyn M. Warren.

Resignations.

Leona M. Foster, Amy D. R. Cushman, Ethel F. Wood, Gladys Stimson.

Substitute.

Cora E. Crawford.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report of the public schools of Millis.

The plan which went into effect in September, 1910, whereby the special manual arts and drawing teacher also served as the regular teacher in grades three and four, and the music teacher also served as high school assistant, showed such excellent results at the end of the school year that no thought was given to a change of the plan for this year. Fortunately no change came in high school teachers, therefore the pupils have the added benefit in instruction in music which comes from good teaching and experience.

The interesting exhibit of drawings, and articles of sewing and other manual arts products, held in Grange hall last June, demonstrated, not only the interest and benefits that come from such lines of work, but also the fact that Miss Cushman had proven her ability as a teacher of those subjects. I feel that it may be safely stated that the introduction of this class of work had much to do with the improved percentage of attendance and the general good standing of the schools throughout the year. We were unable to retain Miss Cushman, even though we offered her quite an increase in salary. Miss Miriam C. Fearing is successfully carrying along the work under a similar plan and I predict profitable results.

The attendance in the high school is considerably better than during any other year since the school was established. This is evidence of increased energy, and a studious purpos-

which will certainly result in increased efficiency for the entire school.

One of the chief features is a class of fifteen in agriculture. This class worked on farm projects, appropriate to the season, during the fall months, then changed to commercial geography for the winter, and will return to farm projects through the spring months. Each pupil of the class has some particular farm problem for his special subject. The introduction of the Palmer System of Penmanship into the high school is proving of value to the course of study, and it would be of decided advantage to some of our pupils if we had the room to use for that purpose, to extend the program of commercial studies, so-called.

Those of our graduates, who are teaching or attending special schools and colleges continue to be successful and are a credit to their home school. This is especially gratifying when we recall that ours is one of the very few high schools in this vicinity, where the pupils enter at the ninth grade, and thus gain one year. Even the few that need five years in which to complete the course stand on an equal, in time, with pupils in neighboring schools. Possibly even they may be one year ahead for, in towns with a nine grade system, there are pupils who take five years in the high school. The arrangement of our program of studies is such that any pupil can be graduated on receiving credit for seventy-two points. This gives opportunity for an occasional pupil to get through in three years, and also allows children who may be physically unable, or whose parents fear the danger of overwork, to take five, or even more years, without discredit. The attempt to do the work in three years should not be encouraged, but, I feel that it is wisdom for some to plan for five years at the beginning. Either some must take five years, or else there must be more rigidity about promotions in the grades. This does not seem to be possible because of our limited school room space, which will not allow us to

hold back very many pupils in the lower grades where it should be doue, if done at all.

In considering a group of children who have the extent of woods and fields in which to exercise their natural tendencies for physical activities, and development. that the children of Millis have, we are inclined to take a passive attitude, or give but little thought to ways of teaching them to make the best use of these bountiful opportunities to increase their physical efficiency. They may get exercise enough but it is doubtful if they are developing their bodies in the best way to bear the strain that must come in years to follow. Every child ought to be taught the power to conserve physical energy in youth, and to know how to use it in overcoming the drain upon nerves that is required to do the high quality of work demanded of leaders in the industrial work. I have referred to the physical side of edncation in several of my previous reports, and I regard the recommendation of the committee and the subsequent employment of a teacher of physical exercise, a decided and important move to advance the efficiency of our young people, both mentally and physically. Miss Brine, who has the work in charge is enthusiastic, and has succeeded in creating a gratifying interest among the teachers and pupils which is showing itself to be the right beginning for training these children to "stand up straight and look the world in the face."

Principal Nutter has taken great interest in helping the children in their games, and in providing them with material to use on the play-ground. I hope that the work of these teachers will receive the credit that it deserves and that it will be continued.

Kind friends of the young people and of the schools, provided a fund of $25 which was used to defray the expense of a course of six lectures on pure foods, sanitation and domestic and personal hygiene.

The talks, which were valuable and interesting, were given by Miss Diana M. Constable during the spring term and were planned chiefly for the girls of the upper grammar and the high school grades. Our thanks are extended to the friends who made this work possible. I believe the time was profitably spent, and I wish that work of this kind could be extended to a course in household economics and domestic science.

The potato and corn clubs were more thoughtfully entered into this year, and some good results were obtained in spite of the dry season. The exhibits of corn and potatoes and other vegetables at the grange fair were creditable, and we hope to have a larger number next year.

The new boiler and other repairs at the Adams school are generally satisfactory. I have no doubt that the boiler will be of better service when all of the piping has been completed as planned. I recommend a coat of paint for this building.

The Ellice building is in general good condition, but the smoke flue which serves as a chimney is in doubtful condition, and it may be well to replace it with a tile chimney.

At Grange hall we have been forced to overcrowd until it has become a serious menace to the health of the pupils. With about fifty children, six of them unable to speak English, and some as old as thirteen years, it becomes very doubtful about one teacher being able to give them even passing attention. Under the conditions it will be necessary to send some of them along to the second and third grades before they are properly prepared. Even then they will be in an overcrowded room, for two years, at the Adams school. This makes four years of the beginning of school life under conditions that must of necessity retard many, and does damage to all. As a town we seem to be very alert in regard to certain material benefits to individuals, but we re-

main very passive when it is a question of the physical, mental and moral environment of our young children.

The Ellice school has fortunately had the services of the same teachers for a number of yesrs, until the work there has become marked by a stability which has produced excellent result. We regret the break which came through the resignation of Miss Wood at the close of the school year in June, after faithfully serving the town for seven years. She is succeeded by Margaret Kingsbury, a graduate from Framingham Normal School.

The provisions of the law passed by the last legislature whereby attempt is make to encourage school children to save money, found us already equipped with a penny savings system which is working smoothly. The results do not show a large increase, but the following statement does indicate a substantial growth that is encouraging.

I trust that the parents will use this method to cultivate thrift on the part of their children.

The statement covers the time from the introduction of the system to January 1, 1912.

Amount of stamps purchased at the Adams school,	$247 18
" " redeemed,	47 94
Balance to credit of Adams School,	$199 24
Amount of stamps purchased at Grange Hall School,	$91 73
" " redeemed,	15 97
Balance to credit of Grange Hall School,	$75 76
Amount of stamps purchased at Ellice School,	$167 59
" " redeemed,	15 23
Balance to credit of Ellice School,	$152 36
Total stamps purchased,	$506 50
" redeemed,	79 14
Balance to credit of children,	$427 36

Number of children who have taken out bank books in the Medway Savings Bank, each with a deposit of $2.00 or more, 65

The policy of using more money for salaries is decidedly the right one, and I know that I have your support in this respect, and I am sure that it is important to retain a good teacher whenever one has shown the value of her work.

I append reports from Misses Warren, Fearing and Brine, to which attention is called.

M. J. West,
Superintendendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1912.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second annual report as supervisor of music in the town of Millis.

In order to make the work of the various grades more uniform as well as to help each teacher understand, not only what her class is to cover, but also the work of the grades below, I have introduced a course of study. It differs somewhat from the course of previous years in that less technical work is required in the first three grades and more biography in the four upper grades.

In high school I am making an attempt to broaden the work by given some time to the appreciation of music. As yet we have done very little, for our means are slight, but we are in hopes sometime to have adequate ways of letting these boys and girls hear and study the best in music as well as the best in literature.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their earnest work, and the superintendent for his never failing encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN M. WARREN,

Supervisor of Music.

SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my first report as supervisor of drawing and manual training in the public schools.

The work this year is intended to be both practical and enjoyable.

In the lower grades the manual training is helping the children to use their fingers skillfully and is giving them confidence in their own ability to make things. The seventh and eighth grade pupils need a large amount of work in construction. The girls are getting this in the sewing class. The year's work is a series of practical projects similar to the one they are now completing—the making of aprons for which each girl made her own pattern. The boys' work is not so fortunate. Making baskets, while it supplies good hand training, does not give the boys sufficient constructive experience. Of course, the ideal study for boys of that age is sloyd or wood working. Lack of equipment makes such work impossible.

In the high school a class of eleven has just completed a very elementary course in freehand working drawings. We have tried not so much to make technically perfect 'drawings as to gain the ability to show the construction of objects quickly in clear language.

I want to thank the superintendent and the teachers for their co-operation and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM C. FEARING.

REPORT OF PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: The age is past when we can afford to ignore the development of the body, and the close relation between body and mind is now almost universally accepted, a thorough education being no longer purely mental.

Statistics have proven that mental capacity is dependant upon, and in accordance with, the physical condition. We aim, in physical training, to develop the body uniformly, to increase the lung capacity and to acquire perfect poise and a fine carriage. The fundamental aim in physical education is to raise the standard of efficiency, mental as well as physical.

We have all seen boys and girls who did not know what to do with their hands and feet. This apparently physical defect is really an outward manifestation and a warning to the parents of a lack of mental development. We strive to overcome this awkwardness by the acquirement of graceful movements, at the same time, relieving the mental strain. Every child has more or less energy which he or she must get rid of in one way or another, and a great deal of the misbehavior in the school-room may be attributed to this fact. The 10 or 15 minutes given to the physical work serves as an outlet for pent-up energy and relieves the restlessness which is bound to result from a few hours' confinement. Most of the school work brings the children's heads and shoulders forward, and throughout the period for gymnastics, the position is corrected and exercises given which counter-

act the forward posture of so many children. The rapid response to a command or the power to change a thonght quickly to an action is a splendid mental exercise and makes the child more alert and attentive. Many of the headaches result from a congestion of the blood in the head caused by mental exertion. The boy or girl suffering from such headaches will find relief in the short period of bodily exercises which brings the surplus flow of blood from the head, thus relieving the pain.

The result of this training is that the child learns to handle himself properly; that ungainly awkwardness is overcome; the general carriage is improved and he is certain to have a healthier mind in a healthier body.

HELEN S. BRINE.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Population of the town, 1910,	1399
Total membership for the year ending in June, 1911,	289
Average membership for the year,	249.07
Average attendance for the year,	232.76
Percentage of attendance for the year,	93.45
Number who were graduated from the high school, boys, 5; girls 2; total,	7
Number who completed the grammar school course, boys, 11; girls, 8; total,	19
Average age of those who completed the grammar school course in June, 1911, 14 years, 7 months.	
Number who entered the high school, boys, 10; girls, 8; total,	18
Number attending school this year over fifte enyears of age, boys, 16; girls, 14; total,	30
Number who entered the primary school this year,	34
Number enrolled between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 117; girls, 126; total,	243
Number enrolled between the ages of seven and fourteen, boys, 86; girls, 91; total,	177
Total membership this year to Jan. 26, 1912,	280
Average membership to Jan. 26, 1912,	250.96
Average attendance to Jan. 26, 1912,	231.92
Percentage of attendance to Jan. 26, 1912,	92.41
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1911, between five and fifteen years of age, boys, 124; girls, 124; total,	248

Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1911, between seven and fourteen years of age, boys, 87; girls, 86; total, 173

Tabulation of Ages by Sex.

5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years		9 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
13	10	15	13	10	7	17	8	17	11
10 years		11 years		12 years		13 years		14 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
14	13	9	16	14	20	6	11	9	15

Total, 124 males; 124 females.

Present membership by grades:

Grange Hall.

I,	II.
26,	20.

Adams School.

III,	IV,	V,	VI,	VII,	VIII,	IX,	X,	XI,	XII,
19,	23,	14,	19,	15,	14,	19,	7,	5,	2

Total, 183

Ellice School.

I,	II,	III,	IV,	V,	VI,	VII,
7,	8,	9,	6,	14,	11,	6

Total, 61

244

Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	253
Number found defective in sight,	41
Number found defective in hearing,	7
Number of parents and guardians notified,	39

*ROLL OF HONOR.

Six Years

Moses R. Lovell.

Four Years

Louisa Choate.

Two Years

Mary Moran.

One Year

Dorothy Clark, Marion Sheehan, John H. Ingraham.

Two Terms

Ralph Holder, Ruth Thrasher, Emily Brushak, Raymond Simpson, William Jefferson, Carroll Collins, Sibyl Enegren, William Moran, Annie Ingraham, John R. Henderson.

One Term

Dorothy Hoff, Willard Roach, John Sullivan, Dorothy Dean, Thomas Keefe, Eva Willard, Mabel L. Lindahl, Katherine Erisman, Susie M. Cassidy, Esther D. Daniels, Mary E. Erisman, Mildred Proe, Anton Braun, Helen Dean, Violet Oakes, Agnes Murphy, Mildred Smith, Florence Lindahl, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Rose Martinson, Harold Simpson, Alice Cassidy, Gertrude Erisman, Elbridge Clark Mary Hunt, Gladys Oliver, Marjory Pitfield, Albert Lindahl, Ruth Richardson, David Zeitler, Arthur Russell, Mary Murphy, Arthur Thorne, Wendell Cook, Ross Simpson, Robert Tiernan, Harry E. Pond, Mary Braun Grace Sawyer, Phillip Mara, Martin Ryan, Moody Richardson.

* Neither absent nor tardy.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE

MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE

Congregational Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 1911

At eight o'clock

Motto—Labor omnia vincit

Class Colors—Green and Gold.

Program

March

Invocation

Eev. Alexander B. MacLeod

Chorns: Praise ye the Father — Gounod

Salutatory with Essay: Diaz and Mexico

Lewis Elmer Richardson

Girls' Chorus: A Little Dog Barked — Conant

Class Gift with Essay: A Course in Mediaeval and Modern History

Harold Aiken

Acceptance,

Louisa F. Choate

Recitation: First Inaugural Address — Lincoln

Lawrence Walter Tiernan

Chorus: Sailing—Melody in Bass — Marks

M. H. S. Field Song — Music by Wonson

Essay: The Prehistoric American

Lloyd Coldwell King

Recitation: Toussaint L' Ouverture Phillips
Hannah Iosephine Waite
Semi-Chorus: There's Music in the Air Root
Arr. by C. B. Rich

Class Will
Paul Arlo Daniels
Valedictory with Essay: The Canadian Northwest
Ruth Esther Dean
Chorus: Come where the Fields are Beaming Kinkel
Arr. by H. Lichter

Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Osgood T. Dean
Chorus: M. H. S. School Song
Words by Lura Richardson, '13
Class Roll
Lewis Elmer Richardson
Harold Aiken
Lawrence Walter Tiernan
Lloyd Coldwell King
Hannah Josephine Waite
Ruth Esther Dean
Paul Arlo Daniels

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1910, TO JUNE, 1911.

	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.		Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by others on Regular Days.	Visits by others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.	Calls by School Physician.
			Boys.	Girls.									
Adams	IX-XII	William J. Nutter,	20	21	41	33.91	32.32	95.31	47	38	1	2	3
		Marion Renfrew,											
		Evelyn M. Warren,											
"	VII-VIII	Leona M. Foster,	18	25	43	39.04	36.32	93.03	35	5	10	23	9
"	V-VI	Grace L. Sullivan,	20	25	44	40.24	37.95	94.31	36	22	10	3	8
"	III-IV	Amy D. R. Cushman,	19	20	37	34.67	32.52	93.80	29	14	6	1	9
Grange Hall	I-II	Laura A. Baker,	27	19	42	40.24	37.14	92.30	44	16	60	25	4
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	20	20	36	32.24	30.36	93.59	27	22	28	13	7
	I-III	Ethel F. Wood,	23	12	34	28.53	26.15	91.66	22	13	25	24	10
		Totals,	147	142	277	249.07	232.76	93.45	240	130	140	91	50

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1911, TO JAN. 26, 1912.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership. Boys.	Total Membership. Girls.	Enrolment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
Adams	High	Wm. J. Nutter, Marion Renfrew, Evelyn M. Warren,	19	22	41	36.38	34.89	95.90	20	8	0	9
"	VII-VIII	Elsie F. Libby,	12	22	34	30.41	28.79	94.67	8	6	0	0
"	V-VI	Grace L. Sullivan,	15	22	37	34.49	32.61	94.55	5	3	0	2
"	III-IV	Miriam C. Fearing,	24	21	44	42.44	39.26	92.50	8	4	0	0
Grange Hall	I-II	Laura A. Baker,	30	22	52	44.39	39.55	89.10	14	4	30	8
Ellice	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	21	21	41	37.09	33.54	90.52	15	9	4	18
"	I-III	Margaret Kingsbury,	18	11	27	25.76	23.28	90.31	19	10	22	6
		Totals,	139	141	276	250.96	231.92	92.41	94	44	56	43

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